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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th January 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Jan. 4 '79	Nil	Weather—chilly and fair, but sometimes cloudy. The *amun* crop is still being reaped. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are favourable. Fever and small-pox are prevalent in some parts of the Jehanabad sub-division.
2	Bankoora, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—clear, but warmer. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat warmer than last week. No change to report in the excellent prospects of the crops.
4	Midnapore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—not so cold as in the previous week. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Public health is still bad, owing to the prevalence of malarious fever.
5	Hooghly, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—clear throughout the week, except on the 30th December, when it was cloudy. Cold, the wind blowing from the north. The harvesting of *amun* paddy is in progress. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally good. Fever has somewhat abated.
	Howrah, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—rather too warm for the season The harvest is nearly complete. Prices still keep up in spite of the good outturn. Much fever prevails.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 4 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Cholera and fever are abating.
7	Nuddea, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—much warmer than last week. The prospects of the winter crops are on the whole good. The *amun* harvest is nearly completed. Fever is still prevalent in many places, and cholera to a less degree, except in and about the town of Kishnaghur, where it is very bad.
8	Jessore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. The *amun* harvest is going on with fair outturn. The prospects of the winter crops are favourable. Fever is very prevalent. Sporadic cases of cholera are reported.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 4 „	Nil	Clouds have been hanging about for the last few days, and the weather has been getting warmer The *amun* harvest is finished. The yield is very good. A considerable quantity of the new rice is being exported by rail to Calcutta. The river is probably carrying still more. The *rubbee* crops are doing well.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fine generally, but cloudy for one or two days. The *rubbee* sowings have been completed. The prospects of the winter crops remain good. *Haimanta* rice is selling at 13 to 19 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 4 „	Nil	The *dhan* and *teel* crops are still being harvested. The *rubbee* crops are thriving, but some rain is required. Fever is reported from all the police stations.
12	Rungpore, „ 3 „	Nil	The weather was cloudy on the 2nd, with a few drops of rain. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Cholera is still prevalent in parts of the district.
13	Bogra, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. The reaping of *amun* is nearly finished. Sporadic cases of cholera prevail in the district, and small-pox has appeared in Adamdighi station.
14	Pubna, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather— fine but cloudy. No change in the prospects of the crops. Public health is generally good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Cloudy atmosphere, threatening rain or snow. Nearly half of the *haimanta dhan* has been gathered in and the outturn is very good. The minor crops are progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—bright, with hot sun. The mornings and evenings are cool. The *haimanta dhan* is now nearly all gathered, as well as the early sugarcane. The transplanting of tobacco is nearly completed. *Teel* and *kalai* have been gathered and the outturn has been very fair. Mustard is in flower.
	Cooch Behar, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—getting colder. A little rain is now needed, but not heavy. Rice is getting dearer. The *haimanta* outturn is, however, very fair. The cold-weather crops are looking well.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 17	Dacca, Jan. 4 '79	Nil	Weather—cloudy and close towards the end of week. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The ryots complain of some damage by insects which always accompany the cloudy weather, but it is slight. Prices keep very high.
18	Furreedpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at intervals. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The reaping of the *amun* paddy is finished in some and nearly finished in all the stations of the sudder sub-division. No news from Goalundo. In Madaripore some cases of small-pox are reported.
19	Backergunge, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and seasonably cold. The *amun* crop has been reaped on the higher lands. The harvest is still progressing in the south of the district. The outturn is very satisfactory. New rice is selling at Rs. 3-8 a maund. Health is fair.
20	Mymensingh, „ 3 „	Nil	Temperature high for the season. The cold-weather crops promise fairly.
21	Tipperah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold during the first part of the week. Warm and cloudy during the last part. Very little of the *amun dhan* remains to be reaped.
Chittagong Div. 22	Chittagong, „ 2 „	0 16	Weather—cloudy at the time of report. Showers on the nights of the 31st ultimo and 1st instant. The harvesting of the late rice crop continues. The threatening wet weather may cause some damage. Small-pox and cholera have broken out in the Cox's Bazar sub-division.
23	Noakholly, „ 2 „	Nil	Mornings foggy. Weather more or less cloudy and cold. The reaping of the *amun* crop is nearly completed. The outturn is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts Dec. 31 '78	Nil	Very cold throughout the week. Cloudy on the morning of the 31st December. The mustard is in flower. Tobacco is thriving well.
	Hill Tipperah, Jan. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—dry and cold. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report. Public health is good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 25	Patna, Jan. 4 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
26	Gya, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 77°. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue to be favourable The public health is good. The health of the plough-cattle is also good.
27	Shahabad, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. No change since last week. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue good. Public health is normal.
28	Durbhunga, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—dry and becoming warmer. The rice harvest has been almost completed The outturn is on the whole good. The *rubbee* crops promise well, but rain is everywhere wanted.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. The state of the *rubbee* crops continues favourable. Large flights of locusts passed through the district in the early part of the week, but without doing much harm.
30	Sarun, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. West wind is prevailing. The cold-weather crops are, still doing well, but rain is urgently required to promote their growth Irrigation from wells is steadily going on where practicable. The poppy is everywhere backward. Prices are stationary. The public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of all crops north of Motihari are very promising. The *rubbee* crops in the remaining portion of the district are very poor. The Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Motihari reports that 20,000 beegahs out of 75,000 are a failure.
Bhagulpore Division. 32	Monghyr, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. The state and prospects of the crops are very good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. The rice crop is nearly harvested in the south. The harvest is in full swing in the north. The outturn is beyond the most sanguine expectations. Exportation is going on largely and prices perhaps are falling a little. The *rubbee* is in a very promising state.
34	Purneah „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at times, but no rain. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are generally good Rain is wanted in places.
35	Maldah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and foggy. The harvesting of the rice crop is not yet completed. The cold-weather crops are doing well. A few sporadic cases of cholera are reported. Fever is still prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but warmer. The state and prospects of the crops are very satisfactory. The reaping of the late rice is still going on. Sugarcane is being cut.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 37	Cuttack Jan. 4 '79	Nil	Weather—cold. The reaping of the rice and *rubbee* crops is going on briskly. Cholera and fever are prevalent.
38	Pooree, " 2 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *sarad* rice is being harvested. *Dalua* rice is being sown. The winter crops are progressing tolerably well. Common rice is selling at 15¾ to 26¼ seers for the rupee. One native coasting vessel is being loaded with rice for shipment, and two more are waiting for cargo. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, " 3 "	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. The rice crop is now seen to be a decidedly fair one, but the late and untimely rains in November and December have prevented it from being a bumper harvest as was at one time expected.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 3 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. The rice crop has been cut. The outturn is about 12 annas. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are satisfactory.
41	Lohardugga, " 4 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report. The cold-weather crops promise well.
42	Singbhoom, " 3 "	Nil	Weather—inclining to change and warmer than last week. The paddy is all harvested. The *rubbee* crops are doing fairly. Prices are high owing to exportation. Fever is prevalent in the interior
43	Manbhoom, " 4 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing new to report. If the weather keeps up, a good *mohwa* harvest may be expected a month hence.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th January 1879.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th January 1879.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan, Jan. 11 '79	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. The *amun* crop is still being reaped in some places. The *rubbee* crops look favourable. Fever still continues in some parts of the Culna and Bood-Bood sub-divisions.
	2	Bankoora, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—clear and warm. Heavy fog on the morning of the 10th. The prospects of the crops continue good. Fever is abating in some parts of the district.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual at this time of year. The harvest is well on, and the crop is everywhere a very heavy one. Prices are still high.
	4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of the year. The south wind has begun to blow and the thermometer reaches 76° in the daytime. The reaping of the *amun* crop is almost completed. The prospect of the winter crops is satisfactory. Public health still suffers from malarious fever.
	5	Hooghly, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Wind from the north. The harvesting of the *amun* crop is nearly at an end. The outturn is good. The winter crops are generally doing well. Fever still prevails. Cholera is reported to have appeared in Gooptiparah in thana Balaghur.
		Howrah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *amun* harvest is nearly complete. The few crops on the ground are doing well.
		Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 11 '79	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. Foggy mornings. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Cholera and fever are abating.
	7	Nuddea, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than last week. The *amun* harvest is nearly over, and the crop has been a good one. The winter crops are generally in good condition. Fever is still severe in parts of the district.
	8	Jessore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are favourable.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the time of year. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	10	Dinagepore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The reaping of rice still continues; about four annas of the crop remain to be cut. The prospects of the winter crops continue favourable.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 11 „	Nil	No rain during the week. The paddy crop is still being harvested. The *rubbee* crops are thriving, but rain is much required. Cases of cholera are reported from Bagmara and Singra stations.
	12	Rungpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—less cold than usual at this time of the year. Nights foggy. The *amun* harvest is nearly over. The state and prospects of the crops on the ground continue good. Cholera still prevails in parts of the district.
	13	Bogra, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. North wind is prevailing. The state and prospects of the crops continue the same as previously reported. Cholera in Shariakandi, Sheopore, Bogra, and Dhoonat, and small-pox in Adamdighi, are still prevalent.
	14	Pubna, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. The harvesting of *amun dhan* has been completed with satisfactory results. The other crops promise well. Public health is fair.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—chilly cold, and misty. The *haimunta* rice has nearly all been harvested, and all the minor crops are progressing favourably.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—bright and still hot for the time of year. The *haimunta dhan* has been gathered, except in Boda. Tobacco is doing well. Rain is required for mustard and wheat, which are somewhat backward. Cultivation for *bhadoi* is progressing.
		Cooch Behar, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—colder every day. A smart north-east wind in the mornings and evenings. The skies look cloudy. There may be a little rain soon. The prospect of the cold-weather crops is very fair.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Jan. 11 '79	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. Not seasonable. It looks like rain; but none comes. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
18	Furreedpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. The reaping of *amun* is over in the Sudder sub-division. The winter cereals are doing well. Some cases of cholera are reported from thana Gopalgunge.
19	Backergunge, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *amun* harvest is almost finished. The outturn is very good. New rice is selling at Rs. 3-6 to Rs. 3-8 per maund. Fever is reported as prevalent in the Dukhin Shabazpore sub-division and Jholakatty.
20	Mymensingh, „ 10 „	Nil	No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops since the last report.
21	Tipperah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Scarcely any of the *amun* remains uncut. The minor crops promise well
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, „ 9 „	A few drops.	A few drops of rain on the 2nd instant; the sky has been cloudless since. The cold-weather crops are doing well. Prices have fallen.
23	Noakholly, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of the *amun* crop is nearly completed; the outturn is good. The state and prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. A few cases of cholera are reported.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 7 „	0·20	Weather—rather cold. Foggy in the morning throughout the week. The mustard is in flower. Tobacco is thriving well.
	Hill Tipperah „ 8 „	0·11	Weather—seasonably cold. A little rain fell on the 3rd instant. The late rice crop and the mustard are being reaped. Prospects are good. Prices have slightly fallen.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Jan. 11 '79	Nil	Weather—not so cold as in the previous week. The *rubbee* crops promise well, but rain is everywhere wanted. The rice crop is nearly harvested.
26	Gya, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 80·5°. About three-fourths of the *khurreef* crop have been cut. The prospect of the *rubbee* is favourable, but a little rain is wanted. The public health is good. The health of the plough cattle is also good.
27	Shahabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy on the 9th and 10th with very slight rain in the morning of the 10th. Seasonably cold. The *rubbee* crops are doing well. Some rain now will do them good. Public health is good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *dhan* harvest is nearly completed. The *rubbee* crops promise well, but require rain. Prices are rising steadily.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—mild and cloudy. Rain is much wanted for the *rubbee* crops in most parts of the district, and unless it falls soon, the prospects of a good harvest are not likely to be realized.
30	Saran, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold in the beginning and cloudy towards the close of the week. The mornings are generally foggy. West wind is prevailing. The cold-weather crops are thriving well; but rain is urgently required to promote their growth and the want of it threatens to affect them seriously. Even the *rahar* plants, which hitherto have thriven well in spite of the drought, are now beginning to suffer. The poppy is being irrigated from wells where practicable. Prices are stationary. The public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. There are indications of rain. The prospects continue unchanged. Rain would be of great benefit to the *rubbee*.
Bhagulpore Division. 32	Monghyr, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with east wind and fog. The prospects of the crops are good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. The harvesting of paddy is nearly over. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are favourable. Prices are stationary. Exportation continues brisk. General health is good.
34	Purneah „ 11 „	Nil	Partial rain on the 10th. Weather seasonable. The prospects of the crops are good.
35	Maldah, „ 11 „	0·32	Weather—ordinarily fair, but the cold is not felt so keenly this year as in previous years. The reaping of the winter paddy is in progress. Wheat and other plants of the season are thriving. The public health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—fine till the 11th, when there were a few drops of rain. The state and prospects of the crops are the same as before.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Jan. 11 '79	Nil	Weather—cold. No change regarding the crops and public health since last report.
38	Pooree, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *sarad* rice is being harvested. *Dalua* rice is being sown. Common rice is selling at 15¾ to 26¼ seers for the rupee. Three coasting vessels are being loaded. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—growing warmer by day; heavy dew at night. The harvest still proceeds, and reaping on the low plains has commenced. Much mortality is still caused by the destructive malarial fever which has attacked the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 10 '79	Nil	Weather—fine, but warmer. Cloudy on the 10th. The prospects of the crops are at present satisfactory.
41	Lohardugga, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual at this time of year. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are unchanged. *Rahur* has been much damaged by frost, especially in the Palamow sub-division. Cases of small-pox and fever are reported here and there.
42	Singbhoom, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. The *rubbee* crops are doing well. Prices are still high owing to exportation.
43	Manbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—very warm for this time of the year. Nothing new to report. The standing crops are reported to be good from all directions. General health is also good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th January 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan. Jan. 18 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* has been reaped and harvested. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are good. Public health is on the whole improving.
2	Bankoora. „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—clear and warm. The prospects of the crops continue to be good. Fever is abating in every part of the district.
3	Beerbhoom. „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvest is a very full one.
4	Midnapore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable,
5	Hooghly. „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—not cold enough for the time of the year. Wind from the north. The *amun* crop is nearly harvested. The outturn is good. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are generally good. Fever still prevails, as also cholera at Gooptiparah in thana Balaghur.
	Howrah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—rather colder than last week. The few crops on the ground are doing well,
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 18 '79	Nil	Weather—cooler than last week. North wind blowing. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Cholera and small-pox are abating.
7	Nuddea, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cool. The *amun* harvest is completed over the greater part of the district with a fair outturn. The winter crops are generally doing well. Cholera is bad near Kishnaghur and in other parts of the district, and fever is reported from several places.
8	Jessore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *amun* harvest is nearly completed. The spring crops are promising. General health is good.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 18 „	Nil	Cool nights and mornings, hot midday. The *rubbee* crops promise well. Large exportations of rice are going on down stream and by rail to Calcutta. Prices have risen from 13½ seers (last week) to 12 seers, notwithstanding the favourable harvest.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 17 „	0·05	Weather—fine. The rice harvest is nearly finished. The crop is above the average. Mustard and other cold-weather crops are looking well
11	Rajshahye. „ 18 „	Nil	The *dhan* crop is still being harvested. The *rubbee* crops continue to be favourable, but want rain. Reports of cholera have been received from Bagmara and Singrah police stations.
12	Rungpore. „ 17 „	Nil	Sun hot in the daytime. Nights cold, with heavy dews which supply the place of the Christmas rains. Prospects continue favourable. Cholera still prevails in parts of the district.
13	Bogra. „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The cutting of *amun* is nearly finished. The *rubbee* crops look promising. Sugarcane is being cut. Fever is prevalent in some parts of the district. Twelve cases of cholera were reported from Bogra during the week; of these, four proved fatal.
14	Pubna, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine, cool, and seasonable. The harvesting of the *amun dhan* is going on. The prospects of the other crops are good. Prices are still high. The public health is fairly good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 17 „	Nil	Alternate sunshine and clouds. Heavy frost in the night. *Haimanta dhan* has turned out very well. The ground is being prepared for other crops. Wheat, barley, and buck-wheat have also been gathered.
16	Julpigoree, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—still continues warm for the time of year Nothing to add to previous week's report. The *haimanta* crop has turned out well. The land is being prepared for the *bhadoi* crops.
	Cooch Behar, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—not seasonable. Much hotter than usual at this time of year. The *haimanta* crop is nearly harvested. Coarse rice sells from Rs. 3 to 3-2 a maund. The cold-weather crops are looking well, but a little rain is wanted. Public health is fair, but fever is prevalent.

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BENGAL —(*Continued.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	17	Dacca, Jan. 18 '79	Nil	Weather—hot for the season, with clouds. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
	18	Furreedpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fair; rather warmer than is usual at this time of year. The crops are good. Nearly all the *amun* has been reaped. The winter crops are in fair condition.
	19	Backergunge, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—on the whole seasonable, though hotter than usual on one or two days. The winter harvest may be said to be completed all over the district. The outturn is very good. General health is good.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and for the most part warm. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	21	Tipperah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. The *amun* crop is now all gathered. The outturn is good. The minor crops are in fair condition.
CHITTAGONG DIVN	22	Chittagong, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent. The *amun* crop is all reaped.
	23	Noakholly, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable The reaping of the *amun* crop is nearly completed; the outturn is good. The prospects of the *rubbee* cropsare favourable.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—rather cold. Foggy in the morning and clear at noon throughout the week. The mustard is in flower. Tobacco is thriving well in some places; in others transplanting has commenced.
		Hill Tipperah „ 15 „	Nil	Temperature a little high for the season. Weather occasionally cloudy. The prospects of the crops are good everywhere. The gathering of the *amun* crop is almost finished.
BEHAR				
PATNA DIVN.	25	Patna, Jan. 18 '79	Nil	Weather seasonable. No change since last report. Rain would do good.
	26	Gya, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 84·5°. The *aghani* crop has almost all been cut. The *rubbee* crops are flourishing, but a good shower of rain is wanted. A few cases of small-pox have been reported, otherwise the public health is generally good. The condition of the plough-cattle is also good.
	27	Shahabad, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season, but cool since the 17th. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops remain favourable. Some rain is wanted. Public health is good.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The paddy harvest has been nearly completed. The *rubbee* requires rain. Prices are steadily rising.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. There has been no change in the state of the crops. Rain is much wanted.
	30	Sarun, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fair. Slight fogs in the mornings. West wind is prevailing. No rain. The cold-weather crops are doing well, but rain is urgently required. Early mustard is being reaped. The poppy is in flower in some places. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
	31	Chumparun, „ 18 „	Nil	Strong west winds. Rain is badly wanted. The *rubbee* crops are poor for want of moisture.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION	32	Monghyr, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with west wind. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent.
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. New rice has come to the market, but prices have an upward tendency, owing to the heavy demand for exportation. The cold-weather crops require a little rain, especially in the south. General health is good.
	34	Purneah „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The *rubbee* crops are good, but rain is wanted in several parts of the district.
	35	Maldan, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The crops are doing well. Cases of cholera are of rather frequent occurrence in almost all parts of the district west of the river Mahanunda.
	36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. All the crops seem to be generally doing well, but rain is wanted in Doomka. Wheat and barley are in ear.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Jan. 18 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *sarad* and *rubbee* crops are being harvested. Cholera and fever are still prevalent in the Jajpore sub-division.
38	Pooree, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *sarad* rice is being harvested. *Dalua* rice is progressing well. Common rice is sellling at 15¾ to 23¾ seers for the rupee. Three coasting vessels are being loaded. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—unchanged. Most of the rice harvest has been reaped. Malarious fever is still very prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 17 '79	Nil	Weather—fine, but warm for the time of year. The state and prospects of the crops are at present generally good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. General health is good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—warm. The *rubbee* crops on the ground are doing fairly. The oilseeds are being cut. The price of rice is stationary.
43	Manbhoom, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—warm and unseasonable for this time of the year. The prospects of the crops continue good and the general health is excellent.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th January 1879.

Reg. No. 11097.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th January 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divs.			
1	Burdwan, Jan. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
2	Bankoora, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—much cooler than last week, but clear and bright. No change in the prospects of any of the crops since last report. Fever is gradually disappearing.
3	Beerbhoom „ 26 „	Nil	The weather has turned suddenly colder. There is nothing further to report about the crops.
4	Midnapore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. The *amun* crop is nearly harvested. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are good. Fever has much abated. Cholera still continues at Gooptiparah.
	Howrah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The small amount of crop still on the ground is doing well.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divs.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. The price of rice is very high. Public health in general is good.
7	Nuddea, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold. The *amun* harvest is over. The outturn is nowhere below the average; but the prices are still high. The winter crops generally are doing well. Cholera is still reported, and a few deaths have also been caused by small-pox.
8	Jessore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. The storing of the *amun* crop is nearly completed. The winter crops promise well. General health is good.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 25 „	Nil	The weather has again become cooler. Clear bright days. The *rubbee* continues to promise well. The price of rice remains high, and exportation continues. Health is good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. The cold-weather crops are progressing favourably. The price of rice varies from 13 to 18 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 25 „	Nil	No rain during the week. The *dhan* crop still continues to be reaped, but it is being exported abundantly from several parts of the district. The *rubbee* crops, though thriving, still require rain. Cholera has disappeared.
12	Rungpore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—colder. The prospects of tobacco are good, and of wheat and mustard are moderate. Rain would cause an improvement. Cholera is disappearing, but small-pox is reported from Bagdogra.
13	Bogra, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cooler than last week. North wind is prevalent. Almost all the *amun* has been reaped. The *rubbee* crops are doing well. Fever still prevails. Cholera is on the decrease.
14	Pubna, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. The prospects of the crops are good. Public health is good. No report has been received from Serajgunge.
15	Darjeeling, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Very cold. Threatening snow or rain. The few crops on the ground are doing well. The ground is being cleared for other crops.
16	Julpigoree, „ 25 „	Nil	Hazy foggy mornings. Weather considerably cooler than last week. The ploughing of land for *bhadoi* is slowly progressing Mustard and tobacco are doing well; the plucking of the latter has commenced. In the Dooars the mustard is said to be rather backward for want of rain.
	Cooch Behar, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, clear, and cool. The reaping of the rice crop is completed. The prospects of the winter crops continue to be promising, but a little rain would have greatly benefited them. The state of the public health is good.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)				
	Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.				
17	Dacca,	Jan 25 '79	Nil	Weather—much colder for the last two days, and now seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
18	Furreedpore,	„ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The *amun* has been harvested with good outturn. The *kalai* is also being reaped. The winter crops generally are doing well, except in the Bhusna thana. A little rain would do good.
19	Backergunge,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual. Cultivation of the spring crops is progressing. Prices have fallen in Perozepore. General health is good.
20	Mymensingh,	„ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
21	Tipperah,	„ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The cold-weather crops are looking well. In spite of the heavy crop of rice prices are yet high. Cholera in a sporadic form is reported from most parts of the district.
Chittagong Divn				
22	Chittagong,	„ 23 „	A few drops.	A few drops of rain fell on the 21st instant. Weather fine since. Nothing new to report in the state and prospects of the crops. Prices show a tendency to rise. Public health is good.
23	Noakholly,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cold. The reaping of the *amun* crop is finished. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are fair.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	„ 21 „	0·03	Weather—seasonable. Very cold throughout the week. Cloudy on the 21st. Tobacco and mustard plants are thriving well.
	Hill Tipperah	„ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy in the morning in the first part of the week; latterly seasonably cold and bright. The prospects of the crops continue good. Sugarcane, mustard, and other winter crops are being gathered.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.				
25	Patna,	Jan. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—very cold. There has been no change in the state of the crops. Rain is wanted.
26	Gya,	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The thermometer in the shade was 79·5°. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue to be favourable, but rain is wanted to secure a good outturn. Several cases of small-pox have been reported from Gya, Aurungabad, Nubbinuggur, and Nowada. The health of the plough-cattle is good.
27	Shahabad,	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report. Rain is urgently wanted to ensure the *rubbee* crops. Public health is good.
28	Durbhunga,	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very cold, with west wind. No change since last report. The *rubbee* is suffering much from want of rain. Prices are rising.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are less promising than heretofore. The country is exceedingly dry, and rain is greatly needed.
30	Sarun,	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. West wind (favourable to the *rubbee* crops) is prevailing. The cold-weather crops are decidedly suffering for want of rain. *Rahar* and cotton are doing well. Sugarcane manufacture is going on. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun,	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cool west winds in the day. The *rubbee* crops are poor for want of rain.
Bhagulpore Division.				
32	Monghyr,	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very cold, with west wind. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent.
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. West wind is prevailing. The prospects of the winter crops are favourable. The price of rice continues high. General health is very good.
34	Purneah	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. The state and prospects of the crops are fair, but rain is required in places
35	Maldah,	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The reaping of the *haimanta* paddy is about to close. The *matore* plants are flowering. The wheat plants are thriving. The prospects of the crops are good. Fever has abated, as the weather has become quite cool. Cases of cholera are decreasing.
36	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold, but sultry in Pakour The prospects of the crops continue satisfactory, but rain is wanted in Doomka and Godda. In Jamtara *rahar* is ripening, sugarcane is being planted, and the old crop of sugarcane is being cut.

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack, Jan. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. The harvesting of the *sarad* and *rubbee* crops is going on. The sowing of the *dalua* or spring rice has commenced. Cholera is on the decrease.
38	Pooree, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *sarad* rice is being harvested. The prospects of the *dalua* rice are fair. Common rice sells at 16 to 21 seers for the rupee. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. The paddy harvest is well in now.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 24 '79	Nil	Weather—fine, and for the last day or two colder. The *rubbee* crops are at present flourishing, but rain would do good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with frosty nights. The *rubbee* crops promise well, except in the Palamow sub-division, where they are said to have been much injured by frost. General health is good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *rubbee* crops are doing fairly. The price of rice is the same. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cooler and more seasonable. The condition of the crops continues good, and the general health is fair.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th January 1879.

Reg. No. 11292.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st February 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
2	Bankoora, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change in the prospects of the crops. Fever is disappearing.
3	Beerbhoom, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—continues cold. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
4	Midnapore, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—cool and clear throughout the week. The *amun* crop has been reaped and stored. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. Fever and cholera have much abated.
	Howrah, " "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Foggy in the mornings almost throughout the district. The winter rice crop has been gathered. The *rubbee* crops are doing well.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—warmer than last week. The state and prospects of the crops are good. But prices of grains continue very high. Fever and cholera are prevalent at Barripore.
7	Nuddea, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—rather warm. The winter crops still on the ground are doing fairly well. Prices are still high. Cholera is still prevalent.
8	Jessore, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but getting warmer during the day. No material alteration from last week in the state and prospects of the crops. Rain is wanted in some parts of the district.
9	Moorshedabad, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the time of the year. The state and prospects of the crops are on the whole satisfactory. It is said that the wheat crop wants a shower or two.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Jan. 31 "	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Mustard is being cut. Other cold-weather crops are in good condition. The price of rice is unchanged, being 12 to 18 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, Feb. 1 "	Nil	No rain during the week throughout the district. The mustard is still being cut The *rubbee* crops in some places appear to suffer from want of rain, but in other places they continue to thrive. Public health is good.
12	Rungpore, Jan. 31 "	Nil	Weather—has become very cold. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory. Public health is improving. Cholera is gradually disappearing.
13	Bogra, Feb. 1 "	Nil	Weather—slightly warmer in the daytime. Mustard is now nearly all cut. Other cold-weather crops are doing well, but would be none the worse for a few showers.
14	Pubna, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—warmer, with southerly and westerly wind. The prospects of the crop remain unchanged, but in Serajgunge rain is required. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
15	Darjeeling, Jan. 31 "	Nil	Weather—chilly and cold. Sky cloudy. No crops of importance on the ground. Land is being cultivated for other crops.
16	Julpigoree, Feb. 1 "	Nil	Weather—continues unchanged since last report. Mustard and tobacco are doing well. *Kalai* and *mussoor* require rain.
	Cooch Behar, Jan. 30 "	Nil	Weather—very cold. The *haimanta dhan* has been harvested. The prospects of the winter crops are good, but rain is wanted. Public health is good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Feb. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Heavy fogs during the week. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, but prices do not fall.
18	Furreedpore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are generally good. Rain would do good.
19	Backergunge, Jan. 30 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. The prospects of the crops are good. Prices are rising in Perozepore on account of the large exportation of rice. Fever is prevalent in the Sudder sub-division.
20	Mymensingh, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
21	Tipperah, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. A little rain would be of advantage to the cold-weather crops. Sporadic cholera is reported from most of the thanas.
Chittagong Divn			
22	Chittagong, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—fair. No material change in the state and prospects of the crops since last week.
23	Noakholly, „ 30 „	Nil	The weather has been colder for the last five days—colder than it has been at any time this winter. Mornings are foggy. The state and prospects of the *rubbee* crops are fair. Paddy has been almost all harvested.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	.....	Return not received.
	Hill Tipperah Jan. 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold in the first part of the week; latterly the temperature has become a little too high for the time. No important crop is now on the field. The prospects of chillies are good. Sugarcane is being cut.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Feb. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. No change since last report, but west wind (favourable to the *rubbee* crops) is prevailing.
26	Gya, „ 1 „	Nil	Sky clear. Wind westerly. Thermometer in the shade 84·5°. A heavy fall of rain is greatly needed to improve the prospects of the *rubbee* crops. The public health is generally good, but a good many cases of small-pox are reported. The health of the plough-cattle is good.
27	Shahabad, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *rubbee* crops are still doing well. Rain is urgently wanted in most parts of the district. Public health is normal. A few cases of small-pox have been reported from the interior.
28	Durbhunga, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is much wanted for the *rubbee* crops. Prices have fallen at head-quarters to some extent during the week.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—very cold, with strong west wind. The continued dry weather is doing much harm to the *rubbee* crops, the outturn of which is likely to be very small unless rain falls soon.
30	Sarun, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—much cooler than last week West wind is prevailing The cold-weather crops on unirrigated lands are stunted and thin, and a very small outturn is expected. *Rahar* has been injured by frost. Prices have risen. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Strong west winds. The *rubbee* crops are poor for want of rain.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with strong west wind. Rain is wanted to fill out the ears of corn.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fine; less cold than last week. Mustard is being harvested. Other cold-weather crops are thriving well. Unprecedentedly large exportation of rice makes prices very high for this season. General health is good
34	Purneah „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The state and prospects of the crops are good. Rain is wanted in places.
35	Maldah, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold, with west wind blowing strong at midday during the last two days. The crops in the field are doing well. The fever which has been very prevalent in the centre and south of the district has now abated. Sporadic cases of cholera still occur.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—warmer in Doomka; cool and seasonable elsewhere. The *dhan* has been reaped with good outturn. The crops on the ground are getting on fairly, but rain is wanted in some places.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Feb. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—less cold than last week, but fine. The reaping of the *sarud* and cold weather crops, and the sowing of *dalua* or spring rice are going on. A few cases of cholera here and there.
38	Pooree, Jan. 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *sarud* rice is being harvested. *Dalua* rice is progressing fairly. Common rice sells at 15 to 21 seers for the rupee. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—appreciably warmer. Dry and breezy. The rice harvest is all in. The cold-weather crops are being gathered in some parts of the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 31 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and growing warmer. The *rubbee* crops are looking well throughout the district.
41	Lohardugga, Feb. 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *rubbee* crops promise well, except in the Palamow sub-division, where the prospects are not so favourable. Fever is prevalent in the Palamow sub-division.
42	Singbhoom, Jan. 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The cold-weather crops are being harvested with an average outturn. The price of rice is still high, and no change has taken place during the week.
43	Manbhoom, Feb. 1 „	Nil	Weather—warm again; high winds which are also hot. The prospects of the crops continue good; so also does the general health.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st February 1879.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th February 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. Feb. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the standing crops are good.
2	Bankoora, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. The prospects of the crops are fair. A little rain is wanted. Fever is disappearing. Some cases of small-pox are reported.
3	Beerbhoom. „ 8 „	Nil	The weather has become much warmer. Nothing to report about the crops.
4	Midnapore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—much hotter than usual for the time of year, the thermometer registering 87° to 90°. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. The malarious fever is abating.
5	Hooghly. „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the winter crops are good. Some of them are being cut. A few cases of cholera and small-pox are reported in the sub-division of Serampore.
	Howrah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but somewhat warmer than it ought to be. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—warmer Foggy mornings. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory; but prices of grains continue very high Public health in general is good. Small-pox is reported from Barrackpore.
7	Nuddea, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—warm. The winter crops are fair, but rain is wanted for the wheat. Cholera is still prevalent in various parts of the district.
8	Jessore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and gets warm during the day. Rain is still wanted in parts of the district. The prospects of the winter crops in parts of the district are not so good from want of rain. The *cheena* and linseed crops are well reported of. Public health is good.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 8 „	Nil	A great change in the weather since last week. It has become perceptibly warm. The crops are in fair condition. The price of common rice continues stationary at 13 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The *rubbee* crops are being cut. The cold-weather crops are good. Rice continues to be dear, being 13 to 18 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 8 „	Nil	The *rubbee* crops continue to be flourishing, but want a little rain. Land is being prepared for the *boro dhan*. Public health is good.
12	Rungpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops promise well. Public health is good. Cholera is abating.
13	Bogra, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and bright. Prospects are generally favourable, though rain will soon be wanted. Public health is good.
14	Pubna, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than last week, but still cool and seasonable. The early spring crops have suffered from want of rain. Public health is good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—very cold; atmosphere cloudy. There is no important crop on the ground. Land is being cultivated for other crops.
16	Julpigoree, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—getting sensibly warmer, and clouds gather frequently. Strong east winds have been prevalent. The cultivation for *bhadoi* is progressing. Wheat and barley are being harvested. Mustard and tobacco are doing well; for the former crop in the Dooars portion of the district rain is wanted.
	Cooch Behar, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Somewhat warmer. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Nothing to add to last report. Public health continues good.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN 17	Dacca, Feb. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—getting sensibly warmer. Heavy fogs during the week. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The fogs have been almost as good as rain, and all crops look well.
DACCA DIVN 18	Furreedpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm; occasionally foggy in the mornings. The winter crop will be a fair one, but would have been better had there been more rain.
DACCA DIVN 19	Backergunge, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The crops on the ground are doing well. The price of rice in Perozepore is still said to be rising on account of large exportations. General health is good.
DACCA DIVN 20	Mymensingh, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—fine; a little warmer than last week. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, but a little rain is wanted for the *cheena* and *kaon* crops.
DACCA DIVN 21	Tipperah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The cold-weather crops are being gathered. The outturn is fully up to the average. Exportation is keeping up the price of rice. A few cases of sporadic cholera are reported from the Brahmanbariah sub-division.
CHITTAGONG DIVN 22	Chittagong, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable The prospects of the cold-weather crops are good. Small-pox is reported from Cox's Bazar.
CHITTAGONG DIVN 23	Noakholly, „ 6 „	Nil	Mornings foggy and cloudy during the last few days. The direction of the wind has been unusual and changeable. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are fair. Scattered cases of sickness are reported—cholera and small-pox.
CHITTAGONG DIVN 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts Feb. 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. The gathering of the mustard crop still continues. Tobacco plants are doing well. General health is good.
	Hill Tipperah „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—rather a little too hot for the season. The prospects of chillies are good. Mustard and sugarcane are being cut. Winter crops are not grown to any large extent.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN 25	Patna, Feb 8 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good.
PATNA DIVN 26	Gya, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The highest reading of the thermometer in the shade was 86·4°. The prospects of *rubbee* continue the same, but a good fall of rain is wanted. A good many cases of small-pox have been reported. The health of the plough-cattle is good.
PATNA DIVN 27	Shahabad, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cool in the morning Getting warm daily. The *rubbee* crops are suffering for want of rain. Small-pox is prevalent in the Sasseram sub-division.
PATNA DIVN 28	Durbhunga „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is much wanted throughout the district. Prices are stationary. Health of the people is generally good.
PATNA DIVN 29	Mozufferpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—mild, with west wind. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops on good lands are fair, but the crops are very thin and poor elsewhere.
PATNA DIVN 30	Sarun, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—less cold than last week. West wind (favourable to the *rubbee* crops) is prevailing. The continued drought is doing much harm to the cold-weather crops. *Rahur*, *masur*, and peas have suffered considerable injury from the effect of the frost Poppy is in flower. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
PATNA DIVN 31	Chumparun, „ 8 „	Nil	High east and west winds. Weather warmer. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. The *rubbee* crops are urgently in need of rain.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION 32	Monghyr, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—growing warmer; dry west winds prevail. The crops are in excellent condition.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION 33	Bhagulpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Mustard is being gathered. Other *rubbee* crops are thriving well, but would improve by rain. Prices are high for the season. General health is good. A few cases of small-pox are reported from the interior.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION 34	Purneah „ 8 „	Nil	Weather fine. The *rubbee* crops are good, but rain is wanted.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION 35	Maldah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair The reaping of the paddy crop is nearly over. The wheat, barely, and *rubbee* plants are thriving well. The public health is improving with the blowing of the western breeze.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION 36	Southal Perghs. „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—dry, hot, and hazy till the morning of the 9th, when clouds came up and a few drops of rain fell. The *rubbee* crops want rain.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divs. 37	Cuttack,	Feb. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and warm, with cold nights. The reaping of the *sarad* and *rubbee* crops is going on. The spring crops are coming up. Cholera is decreasing.
38	Pooree,	„ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sultry at Khoorda. The harvesting of the *sarad* rice continues. The *dalua* rice is progressing fairly. Common rice sells at $15\frac{3}{16}$ to 21 seers for the rupee. Public health is good.
39	Balasore,	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—rapidly getting warmer. Very dry. The cold-weather crops are being got in.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Feb. 7 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and in the day time warm. The nights are still cool. The state of the *rubbee* crops is generally fair, though in parts of the district damage has been done by frost.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warm during the day with occasional high winds. The *rahur* crop has partially suffered from frosts, but other *rubbee* crops promise well. Fever is still very prevalent in the Palamow sub-division.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of the year. No change to report. Rain is much required generally, and particularly for the mango, which is now coming into blossom.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very warm and most unseasonable. The crops continue good, but the large exportation is sending the price of rice up. 16 or 17 seers per rupee is the current price of common rice. General health continues good.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reports to Government during the week ending the 8th Februa. 1879.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th February 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Feb. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Clouds are appearing. Prospects are favourable as far as the winter crops are concerned.
2	Bankoora, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—at the beginning of the week clear and warm. Cool and cloudy from the night of the 14th. The prospects of the crops continue good. Public health is improving.
3	Beerbhoom. „ 15 „	0·28	Weather—warm, but skies cloudy. The little rain that fell on the night of the 9th was beneficial to the few cold-weather crops of the district
4	Midnapore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—clear throughout the week. The prospects of the winter crops are good. Most of them have been cut. Fever and cholera are still prevailing in some places in the district. It is reported that three or four men have died in Serampore during the week from cholera.
	Howrah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but yet warmer than it ought to be at this time of the year. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Prices of food-grains continue very high. Public health in general is good.
7	Nuddea, „ 15 „ Kooshtea ... Meherpore ... Chooadanga ..	Nil 0·59 0·15 0·13	Weather—rather warm; slight rain on the 9th in the north of the district. The winter crops are generally doing pretty well. Rain is wanted for wheat, &c. Prices are still high. Public health has slightly improved.
8	Jessore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and close. The winter crops in parts of the district are good, but in others are not so favourably reported of. Preparations are going on for the spring crops, but slowly from want of rain. Prices still range high Health is good.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—warm. One or two slight storms. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. The price of rice is said to have fallen in the northern part of the district.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 14 „	0·17	Slight rain. Weather sensibly colder. The harvesting of the rice has been completed Half the *rubbee* crops has been cut.
11	Rajshahye, „ 15 „	Nil	Very slight rain throughout the district during the week. The *rubbee* crops have been slightly benefited by the rain and are thriving. Mustard is still being cut. Public health is good.
12	Rungpore, „ 14 „ Gaibanda ... Bagdogra ... Kurigram ...	0·16 Two light showers. 0·55 0·28	Weather—occasionally cloudy. Rain has been beneficial. More would do good. Cholera is abating, but small-pox prevails in parts of the district.
13	Bogra, „ 15 „	0·08	Weather—warm and cloudy. A small quantity of rain fell at head-quarters and benefited the spring crops. More rain, however, is much wanted. Public health is good.
14	Pubna, „ 15 „	0·16	Weather—cool and pleasant. Rain with thunder on the night of the 9th. The crops have benefited by the rain, but more was wanted. Health is good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 14 „	0·15	Rain fell during the week. Weather very cold. Sky cloudy, threatening snow or rain. In the hills, wheat and barley are doing well, and land is being cultivated for the *bhootta* crop. In the Terai, mustard is being gathered, and land is being cultivated for *bhadoi*.
16	Julpigoree, „ 15 „	0·39	Weather—cloudy; much warmer. The mustard crop is being rapidly gathered in. Tobacco is doing well, as also wheat and barley, except towards Alipore and Dhupgury, where it is stated the late rain has been prejudicial to these crops.
	Cooch Behar, „ 13 „	0·30	Weather—colder on account of the showers of the 10th and 11th. The rain has done good to tobacco, *khesaree*, wheat, *cheena* and all other crops on the ground. Public health is good.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Feb. 15 '79 Manickgunge (for week ending 13th.)	0·60 0·60	Weather—seasonable; getting sensibly warmer. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 16 „ Madaripore ...	Nil 0·02	No rain at Sudder station. Getting warmer. Heavy rain, however, fell at head-quarters last night (15th). The winter crops are not getting on well enough for want of rain. A little rain fell at Ainpore and a few drops at Madaripore.
19	Backergunge, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—has become much warmer. The crops are in good condition. General health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 14 „	0·12	Weather—cloudy and a little warmer, with some slight rain. The rain has done good to the cold-weather crops. General prospects are favourable.
21	Tipperah, „ 14 „ Brahmunbaria ...	0·13 1·10	Weather—fair generally and getting warmer. Storm on the 9th, with slight rain. The gathering of the cold-weather crops continues. The outturn is a fair average one.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 13 „	A few drops.	Weather—fair. There is very little spring harvest in this district. The prospects are good.
23	Noakholly, „ 13 „	Nil	The weather has been slightly warmer during the last few days. Early mornings are foggy. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are fair.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts Feb. 11 „	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy. Mustard is being gathered. Tobacca plants are thriving well. The hill people have begun to cut jooms.
	Hill Tipperah „ 12 „	1·39	Weather—cloudy and rather warm. There was rain on the 9th and 10th. The prospects of chillies are good. Sugarcane is being gathered. No important crops in the field.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Feb 15 '79 Barrh ...	0·97 0·81	Weather—less cold than last week. The rain has done much good to the *rubbee* crops. Prospects are excellent.
26	Gya, „ 15 „ Jehanabad ...	0·09 0·29	Weather—cold and cloudy. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 84·4°. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. The recent showers have done good. Several cases of small-pox are reported. The health of the plough cattle is good.
27	Shahabad, „ 15 „	0·60	Weather—unsettled; cloudy with gentle rain on the night of the 9th and morning of the 10th; misty in the morning of the 12th; clear on the 13th and 14th; cloudy again on the 15th with every sign of coming rain. The rain of the week did good to the *rubbee* crops to a certain extent, but those in flower were slightly damaged. More rain now is likely to injure the poppy and other crops in flower. Public health is good, but small-pox is on the increase.
28	Durbhunga, „ 15 „	0·86	Weather—cloudy and damp. The late rain has done some injury to the *rahar* and tobacco crops, but has benefited *moong*, *cheena*, and to some extent the other *rubbee* crops. It has helped the timely preparation of *dhan* land for early sowing. The prices are steady.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 15 „ Hajeepore ...	0·60 1·60	Weather—cold and cloudy. Rain has fallen throughout the district and has done much good to the *rubbee* crops. The extent of the fall at Seetamurhee has not yet been reported.
30	Sarun, „ 15 „ Sewan .. Gopalgange ...	0·78 0·31 0·11	Rain has been general throughout the district, except in the jurisdiction of the outposts of Kuttya, Semaria, Moharani, Barowli, Gootni, Kochaikote and Revelganj. There was again prospect of rainfall at the time of report. West wind is prevailing. The rain of the 10th has benefited the *rubbee* crops and indigo. *Rahur* injured by the late frost will now germinate, though there is no probability of its yielding a good outturn. Mustard is being reaped. Prices (*jowar*, *cheena*, and maize excepted) are stationary. Some cases of small-pox are reported.
31	Chumparun, „ 15 „	0·29	Weather—seasonable. The late rain has benefited the *rubbee* crops, and more is required. *Chena* is now being sown.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 15 „ Beguserai ...	0·69 0·59	A little rain. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent and could no be better.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 15 „	0·92	Weather—cloudy and rainy for the first two days of the week. Fine and cold since. Cloudy again on the 15th. The rainfall has done much good to the *rubbee* crops, the prospects of which are now excellent. Brisk exportation keeps up the price of grains. General health is fair. A few cases of small-pox are reported here and there.
34	Purneah „ 15 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	0·43 1·00 1·17	Rain on 10th and 11th; about an inch fell in the north of the district. Weather cloudy again on the 15th. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
35	Maldah, „ 15 „	0·91	Weather—cloudy. Rain on the night of the 9th, 10th, and 11th instants. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory, but prices of grain are very high, notwithstanding that the markets are well supplied. Sporadic cases of cholera are reported from all parts of the district, mostly from the thana of Sibgunge.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 16 „ Deoghur ... Godda ...	0·23 0·55 0·38	Weather—cooler since the rain; hot early in the week. In Doomka the prospects of the crops have not much changed. Rain has done a little good. In Godda the *rubbee* crops are better. In Jamtara and Pakour the crops of all kinds seem good.

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack ...	.....	Return not received.
38	Pooree, Feb. 13 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *sarad* rice crop is still being harvested. *Dalua* rice is growing well. Common rice sells at 18¾ to 21 seers for the rupee. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—warm and dry. Cool sea-breeze at night. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The harvest is well in.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Feb. 14 '79	Nil	There has been a slight fall of rain in parts of the district during the week. Weather cooler. The *rubbee* crops are well forward. The slight rain which has fallen has been beneficial.
41	Lohardugga, „ 15 „	Nil	Clouds are gathering. No change to report at head-quarters. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops in Palamow are unfavourable. Fever is still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—very warm, without sign of rain. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. Much fever is prevailing in the district.
43	Manbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. What few crops there are on the ground need rain. If too heavy rain falls the *mohwa* will be injured. Sugarcane is being harvested.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th February 1879.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 33rd February 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. Feb. 22 '79	1·16	Weather—cool. The recent rain has done good to wheat, barley and cotton, but has done some harm to the other *rubbee* crops.
	Culna ...	1·24	
	Cutwa ...	2 30	
	Bood-Bood ...	2 09	
	Raneegunge ...	2·47	
	Jehanabad ...	1·13	
2	Bankoora, „ 22 „	0·92	Weather—getting warmer daily. Cloudy throughout the week, with clear sky at intervals. Hailstones and thunderstorm in thana Gungajulghati. The rain has done much good to the crops. Sugarcane is being cut and pressed.
3	Beerbhoom. „ 23 „	0·80	Weather—cloudy and growing warm The cold-weather crops have been benefited by the rain.
4	Midnapore, „ 22 „	2·63	Weather—somewhat cooler. The recent heavy fall of rain has lowered the temperature. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 22 „	0 36	Weather—getting warmer. The winter crops are good; almost all have been cut. Fever and cholera still prevail in many parts of the district. Small-pox has made its appearance in Ooterparah.
	Howrah, „ 24 „	1·35	Weather—rapidly growing warmer. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
	Mohesrakha ...	0·06	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 22 '79	0·38	Weather—warmer, with occasional clouds. The state and prospects of the crops are good, but the prices of food-grains continue high. Public health in general is good. Small-pox continues at Barrackpore, and is also reported in the Suburbs.
7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	1·56	Weather—cloudy and rather warm. The heavy rain on the night of the 15th was generally beneficial. The winter harvest is nearly over. Prices are still high. Public health has improved slightly.
	Kooshtea ...	1 21	
	Meherpore ...	3·35	
	Chooadanga ...	3·20	
	Ranaghat ...	1·25	
	Bongong ...	1·04	
8	Jessore, „ 22 „	0·32	Weather—seasonable. No rain has been reported from the south and south-east of the district. Where there has been rain good has been done, but more is wanted. The winter crops promise to be pretty fair. Public health is good.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	1·84	The heavy rain of the 15th and 16th was general throughout the district. It has done much good to the *rubbee* crops. The price of rice is said to be falling slightly.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 21 „	0·26	There was a slight shown of rain. Weather cool. The reaping of the *rubbee* crops is not yet completed. Prices vary from 14 to 18 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 22 „	1·41	There was moderate rain throughout the district during the week. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops have been much improved by the late rain. Lands in some parts of the district are still being prepared for *boro dhan*, the transplanting of which has been elsewhere completed. Public health is good.
12	Rungpore, „ 21 „	0·55	Weather—getting warmer. The state and prospects of the crops on the ground are good. There is some small-pox in Bagdogra and cholera in Kurigram. In other respects the public health is good.
	Bagdogra ...	0·35	
	Kurigram ...	0 26	
13	Bogra, „ 22 „	0·63	Weather—seasonable; getting warmer. There were good showers in the early part of the week, which have greatly benefited the crops. *Kherachi* and potatoes are being gathered in. Public health is good.
14	Pubna, „ 22 „	1·21	Weather—warmer than the previous week. The prospects of all the crops have been much improved by the rain, and the price of rice has fallen at Serajgunge. Public health is good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 21 „	0·25	Atmosphere getting warmer. The ground is being prepared for *bhadoi* rice sowings. The recent rain has been beneficial.
16	Julpigoree, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot for the time of year. Clouds are gathering and no doubt rain will soon fall. A very fair average mustard crop is being harvested. Other crops are doing well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	0·28	Weather—getting warmer every day. Slight rain on the 16th. Mustard is being gathered. Tobacco continues to promise well. Lands are being cultivated for *bitri*. Public health is good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·68	
	Meckligunge ...	0·74	

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 17	Dacca, Feb. 22 '79	0·15	Weather—seasonable. The crops are all looking well.
18	Furreedpore, „ 23 „	0·14	Weather—getting hotter. Rain is much wanted for the crops in Madaripore, Muksudpore, and Bhushna specially. The winter cereals are doing well in Furreedpore, Ainpore and Bhanga. Report from Goalundo not received.
19	Backergunge, „ 20 „	Nil	The days are hot, but the nights and mornings are cool. The prospects of the crops are good, but rain is badly wanted in many places. Prices continue unchanged without any tendency to a fall General health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 21 „	0·71	Weather—very perceptibly warmer, notwithstanding some showers of rain. The state and prospects of the crops are generally satisfactory.
21	Tipperah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fair; temperature rising. The gathering of the cold-weather crops still continues. Rain is wanted in the south for ploughing operations.
Chittagong Div. 22	Chittagong, „ 20 „	A few drops.	Weather—fair and seasonable. The prospects of the spring harvest are good.
23	Noakholly, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the cold weather crops are favourable. A shower of rain would do good at this time. Ploughing for the *aus* crop in some places has commenced.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts Feb. 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The gathering of mustard is nearly over. The hill people are busily engaged in cutting jooms.
	Hill Tipperah „ 19 „	0·37	Weather—getting warmer day by day. There was rain on the 16th and 17th. The prospects of chillies and sugarcane are good. The reaping of mustard in the low lands is at an end. In some parts of the district the sowing of *aus* paddy has been commenced.
BEHAR			
Patna Div. 25	Patna, Feb 22 '79	0·40	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops continue good.
26	Gya, „ 22 „ Nowada ... Aurungabad ...	0·22 0·05 0·12	Weather—seasonable. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 85·2°. The state of the *rubbee* crops is fair. The prices of food-grains are stationary Cases of small-pox are not so frequent. The health of the plough-cattle is good.
27	Shahabad, „ 22 „	0·73	A good shower of rain fell in the afternoon of the 15th. Weather clear since the 16th. On the whole the rain of the 15th has done good to the *rubbee* crops. Small-pox is prevalent
28	Durbhunga. „ 22 „	0·47	Weather—fair and seasonable. The late rains have benefited to a certain extent wheat, barley, and some other crops, but have on the other hand done some injury to the *rahur*, peas and tobacco crops. Prices are stationary.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 22 „ Hajeepore ...	0·43 0·44	Weather—mild, with west wind. The *rubbee* crops have been much improved by the recent fall of rain, and there is now every prospect of a fair harvest.
30	Sarun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at the beginning, but fair towards the end of the week. It is now getting warm. West wind is prevailing. There has been slight rain in most parts of the district. The crops are generally doing well. Mustard and peas are being harvested. The Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Sewan reports that not only is the opium crop very short, but blight has set in as it did last year. The prices of food-grains are stationary. Public health is good, but small-pox is on the increase.
31	Chumparun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. More rain is required.
Bhagulpore Division. 32	Monghyr. „ 22 „ Beguserai ...	0·57 0·28	Weather—cold for the first two days with rain, but now becoming hotter every day. A severe though local hailstorm on the 16th damaged the crops near the Monghyr town. The damage is, however, trifling. Elsewhere everything looks well and a bumper *rubbee* crop may be expected.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 22 „	0·35	Weather—occasionally cloudy and getting warm in the Sudder sub-division. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. Some damage has been done to the peas and linseed by caterpillars. Prices are ruling high. General health is good.
34	Purneah „ 22 „ Arrareah ...	0·51 0·34	Weather—fair and rather warm. The rain has done much good. Prospects are favourable. General health is good.
35	Maldah, „ 22 „	0·15	Weather—fair; occasionally cloudy. The *rubbee* crops are thriving. Prices of rice, &c., are slightly lower. Public health is generally improving.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 22 „ Deoghur ... Godda ... Rajmehal ...	0·76 0·10 0·32 0·75	Weather—still uncertain. There are indications of rain. In the south of the district there is hardly anything on the ground now. The winter crops have been good. The *rubbee* in the north has been helped by the rain.

No.	District. and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack Feb. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—getting warm, but fine and seasonable. The *sarad* crop is still being reaped in some places. The *dalua* crop is progressing well. Public health is on the whole good
38	Pooree, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *sarad* rice is still being harvested. *Dalua* rice is progressing well. Common rice sells at 11¾ to 21 seers for the rupee. A few cases of cholera have been reported.
39	Balasore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—warm and dry. The rice harvest has been finished; the average outturn is estimated at 11½ annas. Malarial fever is much less prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Feb. 21 '79	0·67	Weather—stormy and cloudy; cooler. The hail during the week has damaged the *mohwa* crop. The *rubbee* crops are well advanced. The fall of rain has been beneficial to the backward crops.
41	Lohardugga	.....	Return not received.
42	Singbhoom	.....	Return not received.
43	Manbhoom, Feb. 22 „	0·96	Weather—somewhat unseasonable. The state of the *mohwa* crop on which the people largely depend for at least a couple of months is doubtful. The weather is threatening, and if heavy rain falls, the crop will be seriously injured.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd February 1879.

Reg. No. 12948.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st March 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—dry and gradually becoming hotter. Nothing new to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
2	Bankoora, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with gusts of wind. The crops being harvested are giving 10 to 12 annas; those on the ground promise fairly.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 1 „	Nil	High winds and hot weather. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
4	Midnapore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. The winter crops have been reaped. Fever and cholera still prevail in many parts of the district. Cases of small-pox in Utterparah.
	Howrah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—growing daily hotter. The hot weather seems to have set in. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. There is not much of any crop on the ground.
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good, but the prices of food-grains are very high. Public health in general is fair. Small-pox continues at Barrackpore.
7	Nuddea, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—warm The winter crops are nearly harvested; the outturn is fair. Cholera is still prevalent.
8	Jessore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rather hot during the day. Rain is wanted in the east and south of the district, but prospects are fair. Public health is good.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—becoming hot in the middle of the day. The state and prospects of the crops are the same as in last week.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Feb. 28 „	Nil	No rain; nights still cool, but weather close in the daytime. West winds have begun. The reaping of the *rubbee* crops is still going on.
11	Rajshahye, Mar. 1 „	Nil	Weather—warm in the daytime, but cool at night. West winds have set in. The *rubbee* harvest has commenced. *Boro dhan* is still being transplanted in places. Lands are being prepared for sowing *dhan*, jute, and *teel*, and in some places the sowings have commenced. A few cases of cholera and small-pox in Manda, Tanore, Lalpore and Charghat.
12	Rungpore, Feb. 28 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer. The state and prospects of the crops continue unchanged, but rain is required for the winter crops in Gaibanda. Small-pox is prevailing in some parts of the district.
13	Bogra, Mar. 1 „	Nil	Weather—clear and warm, with north-west wind blowing. No rain. The winter crops are reported to be doing well. The district is fairly healthy.
14	Pubna, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are unchanged. Small-pox has broken out in thana Pubna.
15	Darjeeling, Feb. 28 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. No crops of importance are now on the ground. The land is being cultivated for the *bhadoi* crop.
16	Julpigoree, Mar. 1 „	Nil	Weather—very much warmer than is usual at this time of the year. Rain is much wanted both to soften the soil for ploughing for the *bhadoi dhan* crop, and for the wheat, barley, and potato crops not yet gathered. There has been a very good outturn of *haimanta dhan*.
	Cooch Behar, Feb. 27 „	Nil	Weather—fair; very hot for this season of the year; occasionally windy. The prospects of tobacco are good. *Bitri* cultivation is progressing. Public health is good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Mar. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable; still cool in the morning. The state and prospects of the crops are very good. Prices have a slight tendency to fall.
18	Furreedpore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair; west winds setting in The winter crops are generally doing well, but would have been better for rain, which still would do good.
19	Backergunge, Feb. 27 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with clouds at intervals The prospects of the crops are fair. Rain is very much needed throughout the district. Prices continue unchanged, and there appears to be no prospect of a fall. Some cases of small-pox are reported from Perozepore and Patuakhali.
20	Mymensingh, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fine; still cool in the mornings and evenings. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
21	Tipperah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The cold-weather crops are doing well. A little rain is wanted. Exportation of rice is going on from three thanas. Prices continue high. A few cases of small-pox are reported from Daudkandi.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine. No change. The prospects of the crops are favourable.
23	Noakholly, „ 27 „	Nil	The early mornings are foggy. Weather daily getting warmer. Rain is wanted. The preparation for the early rice crop has commenced
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts Feb. 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy on the 23rd February. The gathering of the mustard crop still continues. Rain is very badly wanted for the crops on the ground. Public health is good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—dry and warm. In the low lands *aus* paddy is being sown in some parts of the district, and *boro* paddy is being transplanted in other parts. The gathering of sugarcane still continues. Public health is good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Mar. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—getting warmer; high west winds prevail. Mustard and *mussoor* are being harvested. The other *rubbee* crops are in excellent condition.
26	Gya, „ 1 „ Aurungabad ...	0·04 0·11	The mornings and evenings are cool. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 92°. The condition of the *rubbee* crops is good and the late showers are expected to improve them. Cases of small-pox continue to be reported. The health of the plough-cattle is good.
27	Shahabad, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm daily; strong westerly wind in the daytime with dust. The harvesting of some of the *rubbee* crops has commenced. The prospects of the crops remain good on the whole. Small-pox is still prevalent.
28	Durbhunga, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with west winds. No change in the prospects of the crops since last week. Rain is required for indigo. Prices are stationary. Health of the people is good, except a few cases of small-pox.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—mild, with strong west winds. The *rubbee* crops have improved very much of late, and are generally in a satisfactory condition. Indigo sowings have commenced in some parts of the district. The poppy crop is likely to be very short, except on irrigated lands.
30	Sarun, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair, and getting warmer daily. High west wind and dust-storms during the day. No particular change to note since last week. The crops are generally doing well. Mustard and peas are being reaped. The poppy crop is in flower. Indigo seed is being put in the ground. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 1 „	Nil	High winds from the west. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
Bhagulpore Division. 32	Monghyr, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair; getting hotter. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 1 „	Nil	Strong westerly winds prevail. The state and prospects of the crops are the same as in last week.
34	Purneah „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Dry westerly wind. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
35	Maldah, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The *rubbee* crops are thriving The prices of rice, &c., are again on the increase. Public health is generally improving.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—dry; hot west wind blowing. The *rubbee* crops are reported to be good everywhere.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack Mar. 1 '79	0·07	Weather—warm and fine. The reaping of the *sarad* crop is nearly over. The *dalua* and mango crops promise well Public health is good.
38	Pooree, Khoorda Feb. 27 „ ...	Nil 0·05	Weather—seasonable. The harvesting of the *sarad* rice crop is nigh completion. *Dalua* rice is looking well. Cotton, castor, and other miscellaneous crops are promising. Common rice sells at 15¼ to 21 seers for the rupee. A few cases of cholera have been reported.
39	Balasore, „ 28 „	0·33	Rainfall at Bhuddruck 1·25. The showers which have fallen during the week have been beneficial, and the few crops on the ground are in good condition. The malarial fever which has raged since September last is disappearing.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Feb. 28 '79	0·06	Weather—seasonable. Hot sun. Cold west winds. The late rain has enabled the ryots to commence ploughing to open up the ground. The *sursoo* (mustard) crop has been gathered and has been a full one. Wheat and barley are ripening and will soon be cut. Gram is looking well. The fall of hail reported last week was very partial.
41	Lohardugga Mar. 1 „	1·85	A storm with heavy rain on the 24th February. High winds prevailed towards the close of the week. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops since last week. Prices are stationary.
42	Singbhoom Feb. 28 „	0·24	Weather—seasonable. No change to report. The rain will do good to the mango crop.
43	Manbhoom, Mar. 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Very little to report regarding the crops. The few crops on the ground are doing well. The prospects of *mohwa* are promising. The same may be said of mango. Some cases of small-pox in the town of Purulia and the district have occurred.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st March 1879.

Reg. No. 13270.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th March 1879.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Mar. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. The state and prospects of the crops are unchanged.
	2	Bankoora, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. The crops are being harvested with fair out-turn.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—warm and sunny. No crops to speak of are now on the ground.
	4	Midnapore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	5	Hooghly, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—getting daily warmer. There are few crops on the ground. Fever and cholera still prevail in some parts of the district.
		Howrah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are as before.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 10 '79	Nil	Weather—cooler than last week. Nothing further to report about the crops. Rain is wanted. Public health in general is good.
	7	Nuddea, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cooler than last week. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last week.
	8	Jessore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. The winter crops are being harvested. Rain is wanted. Cholera is said to have appeared in the east of the district.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very hot till the 5th, then cool. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore, „ 7 „	Nil	Strong winds: weather cool. The cold weather harvest is nearly over. The land is being prepared for rice.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 8 „	Nil	The weather during the first part of the week was warm during the day, but cool at night; during the last few days it became somewhat cooler The *rubbee* crop generally is not more than an eight or a nine-anna one, though it is somewhat better in the low lands of Nattore. Lands are being prepared for the *dhan* sowings. Five deaths from cholera in Bagmara and a few cases of small-pox in Charghat and Lallpore.
	12	Rungpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Two days of strong westerly wind have been followed by cooler weather. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be favourable, but rain is wanted. Small-pox still prevails in the Bagdogra sub-division.
	13	Bogra, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The standing crops are fair, but would be improved by rain. *Kherachi* is being cut. There is no alteration in the price of rice. There were 13 cases of small-pox in Bogra and Adamdighi. The health of the people is generally good.
	14	Pubna, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—colder than last week. A W.S.W. wind. The prospects of the crops remain good. Small-pox has not spread in thana Pubna, and on the whole the public health is satisfactory.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Sunshine during the day. No crops of any importance on the land. The ground is being cultivated for *bhootta* and early rice.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 8 „	Nil	No change to report since last week, except that the weather has again become cooler. The crops everywhere are satisfactory. An outbreak of cholera is reported in a tract not very far from the station; otherwise the general health of the district is good.
		Cooch Behar, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fair; cooler than last week. *Bitree* cultivation is progressing. The cold weather crops are all doing well. Tobacco is generally a good crop. Public health is good.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
	Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Div.				
17	Dacca,	Mar 8 '79	Nil	The nights are colder than usual at this season. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
18	Furreedpore,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The state and prospects of the crops are good, but rain is wanted in many places.
19	Backergunge,	„ 6 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Prices are stationary. Health is fair.
20	Mymensingh,	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
21	Tipperah,	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—hot and overcast. Rain is wanted for ploughing. The cold-weather crops are mostly gathered with good outturn. Exportation of rice is still going on. Prices keep up, ranging from Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4 a maund. A few cases of small-pox in thana Daudkandi.
Chittagong Div.				
22	Chittagong,	„ 6 „	0·09	Weather—seasonable. Somewhat cloudy almost every day in the week. More rain is wanted for the cold-weather crops. Small-pox is reported from Cox's Bazar and Teknaaf.
23	Noakholly,	„ 6 „	Nil	Weather—during the week much warmer until 5th, when there was a fall in the temperature. The state and prospects of the crops are the same as before. Rain is wanted.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	„ 4 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm daily. Cloudy on the 4th. *Júm* cutting still continues. Want of rain is much felt throughout the district. The gathering of mustard is over. An average outturn has been obtained.
	Hill Tipperah,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—warm. The prospects of chillies and *teel* are fair. Sugarcane is still being cut. *Aus* paddy is being sown. Public health is good
BEHAR.				
Patna Div.				
25	Patna,	Mar. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—warm during the first, and cool during the second, half of the week. The *rubbee* prospects are on the whole good, though some damage to gram and other pulses has been done by caterpillars.
26	Gya,	„ 8 „	Nil	The mornings and evenings are cool. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 94·3°. The condition of the *rubbee* crop is good as reported before, and no rain is wanted. Cases of small-pox have been reported from a few stations. The health of the plough-cattle is good.
27	Shahabad,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Most of the *rubbee* crops are in harvest. The gram has sustained some injury from caterpillars. Public health is fair, though small-pox is still prevalent in some places.
28	Durbhunga,	„ 10 „	Nil	Weather—clear, with west wind. No remarkable change since last week in the prospects of the *rubbee* crops, which look pretty well. Prices are stationary. Health of the people is good.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—mild, with strong west wind in the early part of the week. In the Mozufferpore and Hajeepore Sub-divisions the state of the *rubbee* crops continues favourable. Want of rain is, however, affecting the crops in the Seetamurhee Sub-division. Indigo sowings are retarded by the west wind.
30	Sarun,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Dry west wind is prevailing. No rain during the week. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The prices of food-grains are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine. No change in the state and prospects of the crops.
Bhagulpore Division.				
32	Monghyr,	...	.....	Return not received.
33	Bhagulpore,	Mar. 8 „	Nil	Strong westerly winds. The linseed crop, which was in flower, was considerably damaged by the rain in February. Wheat, barley, &c., have been much benefited and promise a large harvest.
34	Purneah	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; nights cold, days hot; west wind. The prospects of the crops are good.
35	Maldah,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair and rather hot during the day. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The prices of food-grains are somewhat lower. Public health continues to improve.
36	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—dry, but cooler. The *rubbee* in the north is good There is hardly any *rubbee* grown in the south.

No	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Mar. 8 '79	0·47	Weather—seasonable, but warm. The *dalua* crop is progressing well. The rain has done much good to it as well as to the mango crop. In several places lands have also been ploughed. A few cases of cholera here and there. On the whole the public health is good.
38	Pooree, " 6 " Khoorda ...	1·38 0·14	Weather—seasonable. The harvesting of the *sarad* rice crop has been completed. Sugarcane is being pressed. *Kulthi* and other winter crops are being harvested. The rain did much good to the mango and *dalua* crops. Rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers for the rupee. A few cases of cholera have been reported.
39	Balasore, " 7 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable and dry. The few crops on the ground continue in good condition. Public health is good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Mar. 7 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Hot sun; cold west winds. The wheat and barley crop are ripening, and will soon be cut The outturn will be a good one. The gram crop is well forward.
41	Lohardugga, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects are unchanged. The *rubbee* crop in the Head-quarters Sub-division promises to turn out well, and in the Palamow Sub-division fairly. Ploughing is going on.
42	Singbhoom " 7 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing new to report about the crops.
43	Manbhoom, Mar. 8 "	Nil	Weather—warm and seasonable. Nothing new to report about the crops. The prospects of *mohwa* are good. A few cases of cholera reported in the town of Purulia.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th March 1879.

Reg. No. 13521.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th March 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—dry. No change in state and prospects of crops.
2	Bankoora, „ 15 „	0·14	Weather—hot. Sugarcane giving good outturn. Indigo promises fairly. Cases of small-pox still frequent.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Hot season now set in. Nothing to report about crops.
4	Midnapore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	0·39	Weather—generally clear. A sharp thunder-storm on 12th. Few crops on ground. Fever and cholera still prevail.
	Howrah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing particular to remark regarding state and prospects of crops.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops to report upon; prices of food-grain continue very high. Public health in general good.
7	Nuddea, „ 15 „ Ranaghat ... Bongong ...	Nil 0·25 0·44	Weather—clear and hot. Winter crops nearly all harvested; outturn only fair and below average.
8	Jessore, „ 15 „	0·17	Weather—hot. Storm on evening of 12th. Winter harvest nearly all gathered in. Rain wanted for spring sowings of indigo.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—warm. *Rubbi* crops being reaped. Lands being ploughed for *aus* and *aman dhan* Indigo and mulberry in fair state.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 14 „	Nil	High westerly winds. Weather somewhat cloudy. Most of spring crops harvested. Lands being prepared for *boro* and *bhadoi dhan*.
11	Rajshahye, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot during day, but still cool at night. Rain wanted for *boro dhan*.
12	Rungpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Strong dry, westerly winds blowing daily. Prospects of crops unchanged, but rain wanted. Small-pox prevails in Bagdogra sub-division.
13	Bogra, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops fair; rain would benefit them. Health of district good.
14	Pubna, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mornings cloudy. A south-west wind during day. Rain required for *cheena* and rice at Serajgunge.
15	Darjeeling, „ 14 „	Very slight.	Sunshine strong. Westerly wind during latter part of week. No crops of importance.
16	Julpigoree, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—rapidly getting hotter; rain wanted. Tobacco, the only crop now on land, doing well. Ground being prepared for *bhadoi dhan* sowings.
	Cooch Behar, „ 13 „	Nil	East winds in morning changing to west winds in afternoon. Prospects of all cold-weather crops good. Country very dry. Public health generally good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 17	Dacca, Mar. 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fair and hot. State and prospects of crops fair. Rain much wanted.
19	Backergunge, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Prospects not favourable in consequence of drought. Rain expected soon. No fall in prices.
20	Mymensingh, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—hot for time of year. State and prospects of crops good. A little rain wanted.
21	Tipperah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—hot with occasional storms. Rain wanted. Cold-weather crops being harvested; outturn fair. Ploughing in progress. A hail-storm passed over station on evening of 12th, killing 17 persons and wounding 10.
Chittagong Div. 22	Chittagong, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy now and then, otherwise seasonable. Some cold-weather crops collected. Land being prepared for *pania aus*. Small-pox still prevalent in Cox's Bazar.
23	Noakholly, „ 13 „	Nil	Mornings foggy; afternoons windy and cloudy. State of *rubbi* crops getting bad for want of rain.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 11 „	0·42	Weather—very hot. A fall of rain on 5th. *Jâm* cutting still continues. Rain improved prospects of chilly and other spring crops.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—dry and warm. State and prospects of crops unchanged.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 25	Patna, Mar. 15 '79	Nil	Nights still cool, days hot. State and prospects of crops unchanged.
26	Gya, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 99·6°. *Rubbi* crops ready and in some places being cut. Prices of food-grains a little easier. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. About three-fourths of *rubbi* harvested; outturn good on the whole. Small-pox still prevalent.
28	Durbhunga, „ 15 „	Very slight.	Weather—fair. *Rubbee* crops being reaped. Indigo sowings in progress. Prices stationary. Health of people good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—warm with west wind. Reaping of *rubbi* crops commenced. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—appreciably warmer. High west wind and dust-storms during middays. Cold-weather crops being everywhere cut; outturn expected to be eight annas. Poppy-heads being tapped. Indigo sowings still going on. Mango in blossom, and promises a fair harvest. Prices (rice excepted) fallen. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 15 „	Nil	Cool nights; hot days. Strong west winds blowing during day. Clouds hanging about. State and prospects of crops good.
Bhagulpore Division. 32	Monghyr, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot; west winds. Gram crop a bad one. Other crops good.
33	Bhagulpore, Mar. 15 „	0·08	Weather—hot and cloudy. State and prospects of crops excellent.
34	Purneah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. West wind. State and prospects of crops good.
35	Maldah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fair. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Prices somewhat lower. Health improving.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—cool for the season. State and prospects of crops as before.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack ...	.....	Return not received.
38	Pooree, Mar. 13 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* rice harvest completed. *Dalua* looking well. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 Calcutta seers per rupee. Miscellaneous crops promising.
39	Balasore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain required for ploughing for next crop. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Mar. 14 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cloudy on 14th. Harvesting of wheat and barley crops commenced. Prospects of crops favourable.
41	Lohardugga, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot; west winds occasionally. No change to report at head-quarters. Prospects of *rubbi* crops in Palamow less favourable than was anticipated. Prices stationary.
42	Singbhoom, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—very warm during week, but sky clouded on 14th. Nothing to report about crops.
43	Manbhoom, „ 15 „	0·01	Weather—warm and seasonable. Few crops on ground doing well. If weather holds up, *mohwa* harvest ought to be first-rate. District fairly healthy. Cholera disappeared from town.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd March 1879.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Mar. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—dry, but cool. State and prospects of crops unchanged.
	2	Bankoora, „ 22 „	Nil	Only a drizzle at Chatna. Prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted for cotton. Small-pox still continues in some villages.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fairly cool for time of year. Sugarcane good. Wheat being reaped.
	4	Midnapore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Small-pox at Sudder station. Cholera at Tumlook.
	5	Hooghly, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—clear throughout week. Some crops yet on ground. Fever, cholera, and small-pox still prevail in places.
		Howrah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—rapidly growing warmer. State and prospects of crops favourable.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—cooler. No crops on ground. High prices continue. Public health in general good.
	7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cool still at night, but hot in day. Crops mostly cut; those on ground fair.
	8	Jessore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fairly cool for time of year. Rain wanted still. Winter harvest nearly over.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	Nil	Cool nights and mornings, hot midday. No change to report about crops. Cholera in some thanas.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore, „ 21 „	Nil	High westerly winds. Weather hot during day, but cool at night. Most of *rubbee* crops harvested. Sowing of spring rice commenced.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cooler than previous week. *Rubbee* harvest in progress; outturn not good, owing to want of rain. Spring rice requires rain. Lands being prepared for sowing rice crop.
	12	Rungpore, „ 21 „	Nil	Strong westerly wind during day, causing cool nights. Prospects of crops good. Cultivation of *aus* rice being commenced. Rain much wanted in most places. Small-pox still prevails in Bagdogra sub-division.
	13	Bogra, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cool for time of year. Standing crops pretty good. Rain much wanted. Public health fair.
	14	Pubna, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—warm in day, but cool at night. Rain still required. Small-pox still in town and thanas Pubna and Mowpore. Cholera also appeared in town and interior.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—getting sensibly warm. Strong westerly wind during week. Land being cleared for sowing. Very dry. Rain wanted.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 22 „	Nil	High west winds prevailed during early part of week. Weather very hot, but since last few days temperature decreased. Rain much wanted. Sporadic cholera here and there.
		Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—beginning to be hot. Strong west wind during day. Sowing of early rice commenced. Tobacco being still cut. Prospects of *cheena* and *kaon* good. Cholera in places.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Mar. 22 '79 Manickgunge ...	0·6 0·09	Weather—very cool at night for season. State and prospects of crops favourable.
18	Furreedpore, „ 22 „ Goalundo ...	Nil 0·40	A severe storm at Goalundo. Weather much colder everywhere. Rain much wanted everywhere. Ploughing going on.
19	Backergunge, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear and hot throughout day. Nights and mornings cool. Want of rain severely felt. Prices continue unchanged. Cholera in Motbaria and Tooskhali.
20	Mymensingh, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cool for time of year. State and prospects of crops favourable; but rain wanted, especially for spring rice.
21	Tipperah, „ 21 „ Brahmunbaria ...	Nil 0·92	Weather—cool. Rain much wanted all over district for ploughing. Nearly all cold-weather crops off the ground.
Chittagong Div.			
22	Chittagong, „ 20 „	0·02	Weather—cool. State and prospects of crops unchanged.
23	Noakholly, „ 20 „	0·36	Weather—cooler during week. A sharp thunderstorm on evening of 13th and again on 14th. Hail said to have fallen in northern part of district on 13th. Rain done some good to crops.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 18 „	0·2	Weather—cloudy throughout week. *Júm* cutting nearly over. Rain badly wanted for chilly and other spring crops. Six cases of cholera reported, of which five proved fatal.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 19 „	0·80	Weather—cooler than last week. Some rain on evening of 13th. State and prospects of *boro* crop fair. Land being prepared here and there for sowing early rice.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna, Mar. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—unusually cool. *Rubbee* crops being harvested; outturn fair.
26	Gya, „ 22 „	Nil	Morning cool. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 101·3°. *Rubbee* crops being cut in places. Prices of food-grains remain stationary. Small-pox in places. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cool at night, but hot and windy in day. Sowing of *cheena* commenced; *rubbee* harvest going on. Public health fair, but small-pox still prevalent.
28	Durbhunga, „ 22 „	Nil	Mornings cool again. A strong west wind in early part of week, but during last two days wind fallen. *Rubbee* crops being gathered; outturn generally good. Rain wanted for indigo.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—mild, with west wind. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops continues; outturn very fair. *Cheena* and *moong* being sown.
30	Sarun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—rapidly getting warmer; high west wind and dust-storms during mid-day. Cold-weather crops nearly all harvested. *Cheena* being sown. Rain much wanted for *cheena* and indigo. Poppy-heads being tapped. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Cool nights. Hot days with high west winds. *Rubbee* fair on the whole; harvest commenced. Indigo coming up well, but damaged a little by west winds.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr, „ 22 „	0·01	West wind with cool nights. *Rubbee* harvest going on. Opium and gram inferior.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Clear weather, with strong westerly wind. *Rubbee* crops, linseed excepted, yielding well. Prices keep high owing to exportation.
34	Purneah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. Strong westerly winds. State and prospects of crops unchanged.
35	Muldah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—clear and hot during day, but cool at night. Harvesting of late winter crops far advanced. Prices of all sorts of grain gone down a little. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine, dry and cool. State and prospects of crops favourable. Very few crops on ground.

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN 37	Cuttack Mar. 22 '79	0·68	Weather—cool for the season; strong evening breezes, sometimes bringing showers. *Dalua* rice in ear, and in places attacked by worms. Land being ploughed for next crops. Sporadic cases of cholera reported.
38	Pooree, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; at Khorda very sultry. *Dalua* looking well. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 21 „	0·03	Weather—very variable in temperature. Slight rain in parts of district Morning fogs. State and prospects of crops unchanged.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Mar. 21 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mornings and evenings cool, days warm. Crops being rapidly gathered. Prospects fair.
41	Lohardugga, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects unchanged. *Mohwa* crop backward. Prices either stationary or rising slightly. Small-pox in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and getting very hot. Nothing to report about crops.
43	Manbhoom, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Mohwa* harvest a splendid one. Cholera hanging about. It does not seem epidemic.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th March 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Mar. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. Rain would benefit *til* and cotton crops.
2	Bankoora, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain wanted for crops (cotton, &c.) and for ploughing. Artificial irrigation being resorted to. Small-pox still reported.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Nothing to report on crops.
4	Midnapore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Small-pox raging in town. Considerable mortality. A few cases of cholera at Tumlook.
5	Hooghly, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—clear throughout week and warmer. Some crops yet on ground. Fever, cholera, and small-pox in some places.
	Howrah, Apl. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—hotter. Little but *boro dhan* in ground, which is suffering for want of rain.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—warmer. Rain wanted. High prices of food-grains continue. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—clear, sunshiny, and hot in day-time. Winter crops all cut. Rain wanted for ploughing generally. Price of rice the same. Small-pox and cholera in many places.
8	Jessore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fairly cool. State and prospects of crops unchanged.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—very hot since 28th; strong west winds. *Rubbee* crops being reaped. Lands being ploughed for *aus* and *aman dhan* and other crops. Cholera reported in several thanas.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—thick and close. Ploughing for spring rice proceeding Prices 12 to 17 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 29 „	Nil	Rain much required. Rubbee crops still being cut. Preparations for *dhan* and other crops going on. In Nattore harvest much below average. Common rice there risen from 18 to 17 seers.
12	Rungpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. Ground under cultivation for *aus*. Rain wanted. Small-pox still prevalent in Bagdogra.
13	Bogra, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with west wind. Crops in great want of rain. Sugarcane being cut and pressed. District pretty healthy.
14	Pubna, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot by day and cool at night. State of crops unchanged, but rain much wanted.
15	Darjeeling, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. No crops of importance. Rain wanted.
16	Julpigoree, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—very hot for time of year. Rain much wanted to facilitate preparation of lands for *bhadoi dhan* crop. An outbreak of cholera in pergunnah Patgram; 21 deaths last week. Small-pox appearing in Julpigoree town.
	Cooch Behar, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very cool, although no rain. Night particularly cool. Tobacco outturn good. A little rain wanted for cultivation of *bitree* and for *cheena* and *kaon*. Much cholera about.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Mar. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted. State and prospects of crops good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather got suddenly hot; west and south winds prevail. Winter crops nearly all reaped. Rain very much wanted everywhere for paddy sowing. A few cholera cases.
19	Backergunge, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—hot during day? Nights and mornings still cool. Prospects fair. Rain anxiously expected. No fall in prices. Public health fair, but cholera still prevails in Perozepore Sub-division.
20	Mymensingh, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. State and prospects of crops not so favourable as last week. Rain wanted.
21	Tipperah. „ 28 „ Chandpore ...	Nil 0·80	Weather—fair. *Boro dhan* promises well. Rain wanted for ploughing in centre and south of district.
Chittagong Divn.			
22	Chittagong, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Rain required. Small-pox and cattle-disease in Cox's Bazar.
23	Noakholly, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—comparatively cool, early mornings foggy. Cultivation for *aus* crop going on in low lands. Rain wanted.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very hot throughout week. Cloudy on 25th. *Jûm* cutting nearly over. Tobacco being gathered.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 26 „	Nil	Cool nights; hot days. State and prospects of crops unchanged. Small-pox in neighbourhood of Agartala.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Mar. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—getting warmer; high west wind during midday. *Rubbee* crops nearly all harvested.
26	Gya, „ 29 „	Nil	Hot winds. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 103·6°. *Rubbee* crops being cut. Prices remain unchanged. Small-pox continues in several thanas. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot in day, but cool at night. Sowings of *cheena*, indigo, and sugarcane going on. More than half the *rubbee* harvested, but the crops lately irrigated by canal water still standing. Public health normal. Cholera reported from Sasseram.
28	Durbhunga, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong west wind. *Rubbee* crops being gathered. Prices stationary. Health of people good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—warm with strong west wind. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot; dry west wind and dust-storms during midday. Cold-weather crops, except *rahur*, cotton and safflower, cut, threshed, and stocked. New wheat, barley, gram, and peas coming into market. Opium gathering completed; weighment will commence from 1st April Leaf weighment going on. Prices of food-grains fallen. Public health good.
31	Champarun, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—warmer. East wind in beginning of week. Strong west wind the last three days. *Rubbee* harvest begun. Indigo doing well generally.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot with west winds. *Rubbee* outturn good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Violent hot westerly winds. *Rubbee* nearly cut with an average out-turn of 12-annas. Exportation still going on vigorously, and prices keeping high.
34	Purneah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry; strong west winds. Rain wanted, but crops up to date reported well off.
35	Maldah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—dry, but unsettled; still cool at night, but days unusually hot. A strong west wind, attended with dust-storms during day; very severe about noon. Winter crops still being harvested. Price of rice unaltered. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair; windy, hot, and dry. State and prospects of crops favourable. Very few crops on ground.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Mar. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—warmer than last week. *Dalua* rice ripening; a good crop expected. Some of late rice attacked by worms. Mango yield will probably be very large. Rain wanted in Jajpore Sub-division for ploughing. Cholera still prevails here and there.
38	Pooree, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* crop promising. Cholera still reported.
39	Balasore, " 28 "	Nil	Weather—warm with cool nights and mornings. Slight rain in south of district. Ploughing commenced in localities where rain fallen.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Mar. 28 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable; daily becoming warmer Little or nothing on ground. *Mohwa* late in flowering this year, but now coming on well, and so far prospects good.
41	Lohardugga, " 29 "	Nil	Weather—still tolerably cool. No change to report about crops. Prices stationary.
42	Singbhoom, " 28 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable and very hot. Mango and *mohwa* crops promise magnificently.
43	Manbhoom, " 29 "	Nil	Weather—hot, but seasonable. Nothing new to report about crops. *Mohwa* being largely reaped. Cholera in several parts of district; 22 deaths in Purulia town since first attack was reported.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th April 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Apl. 5 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Nothing of importance to report. Rain wanted.
2	Bankoora, „ 5 „	Nil	Great heat. Artificial irrigation going on. Prospects of crops fair.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. No crops worth mentioning now on ground.
4	Midnapore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. No crops on ground. Small-pox prevalent in town; considerable mortality.
5	Hooghly, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—clear and getting warmer. Some crops yet on ground. Fever, small-pox, and cholera still in places.
	Howrah, „ 7 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but for absence of north-west storms. *Boro dhan* wants rain. Little else on ground.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Apl. 5 '79	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain wanted. Prices of food-grains continue high. Cholera in Barripore and Busseerhaut.
7	Nuddea, „ 5 „	Nil	Hot winds during day. Weather clear and sunshiny. Winter crops all reaped Ploughing going on. Rain much wanted. Prices still high. Small-pox and cholera in many places.
8	Jessore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Mornings fairly cool. Rain much wanted. Sporadic cases of cholera reported.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. No change to report about crops. A shower or two needed for ploughing. Cholera still prevalent; small-pox cases in Jungipore.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong westerly winds. Rain wanted to prepare land for spring rice.
11	Rajshahye, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Prospects of *boro dhan* satisfactory. *Amun* and *aus dhan* and jute being sown. Rain urgently needed. In Nattore harvesting of *chaitali* nearly finished; yield much below average. Price of common rice in Nattore 17 kutcha seers per rupee. Four cholera cases in Godagaree police station.
12	Rungpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—very warm during day, but cool at night. Strong westerly winds. *Aus* sowings going on. Jute sowings commenced. Rain now much wanted. Fever caused by great variations in temperature. Small-pox still prevalent in north and west. Cholera again appeared in Kurigram and vicinity.
13	Bogra. „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops fair, but rain much wanted. In Badulgachi wheat and barley cut; yield not good. Jute and *til* being sown slowly for want of rain. Public health fairly good. Cholera and small-pox much abated.
14	Pubna, „ 5 „	Nil	Mornings and nights cool, days warm. Rain much wanted. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
15	Darjeeling, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Smoke from extensive jungle fires hangs over whole country like a thick mist. No crops of importance on ground. Land being cultivated for *bhadoi* rice. Rain wanted.
16	Julpigoree, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—extremely sultry and hot, with heavy mist and no wind. Rain very much wanted. Eight more fatal cases of cholera in Patgram, and six in Boda.
	Cooch Behar, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very hot again and sultry, but cold in early morning. All crops looking fairly well, but a little rain would do good, and in some places *cheena* and *kaor* looking parched. Cholera very bad in some places.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
	Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.				
17	Dacca,	Apl. 5 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot in day, but fairly cool at night. Want of rain beginning to be much felt. Great heat of last week dried everything, and if rain does not soon come, there will be serious damage.
18	Furreedpore,	„ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fair and hot. State and prospects of crops good, but rain much wanted. Cholera and small-pox in some places.
19	Backergunge,	„ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Want of rain severely felt. Prospects not favourable. Prices unchanged. Cholera in Perozepore sub-division.
20	Mymensingh,	„ 4 „	Nil	Weather—very dry and hot. Rain much wanted. Spring rice and millet crops suffered much damage owing to continued drought.
21	Tipperah,	„ 4 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with morning fogs. Thermometer 96° in shade on 2nd. Rain much wanted for ploughing and for *aus dhan.*
Chittagong Divn.				
22	Chittagong,	„ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain wanted for standing crops. Small-pox and cattle-disease still prevalent in Cox's Bazar.
23	Noakholly,	„ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Early mornings continue foggy. *Rubbee* crops suffering somewhat from drought, except in Senbag and Parshuram outposts where state and prospects of crops good. Public health good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—warm throughout week. Foggy on morning of 1st. Jooms being burnt in some places. Gathering of tobacco still continues. Cholera abated.
	Hill Tipperah,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. *Boro* paddy in low lands not so good. No important crops on field. Rain much wanted. Public health generally fair. Small-pox and cholera in places in interior.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.				
25	Patna,	Apl. 5 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops unchanged.
26	Gya,	„ 5 „	Nil	Hot winds. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 104·5°. *Rubbee* harvest progressing. Small-pox continues. Health of plough cattle good.
27	Shahabad,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—beginning to get warm. *Rubbee* harvest nearly over with a fair outturn. Small-pox still prevalent. Cholera broken out at Sasseram.
28	Durbhunga,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—clear and hot. *Rubbee* crops being harvested. Indigo wants rain. Prices stationary.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with west wind. *Rubbee* crops nearly all cut. West wind doing harm to indigo. Public health good.
30	Sarun,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with dry west wind. *Rahar* being cut Indigo and *chesna* doing well, but rain much wanted to promote their growth. Sugarcane being planted Fields being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun,	„ 5 „	Nil	West winds prevailing. *Rubbee* harvest going on. *Rahar* good. All others short. Poppy short.
Bhagulpore Division.				
32	Monghyr,	„ 5 „	Nil	Occasional high winds. Weather cool at night. Outturn of *rubbee* crops not so good in Begooserai sub-division as was expected. Mango in Jamui sub-division expected an 8-anna crop.
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong westerly winds. State and prospects of crops unchanged.
34	Purneah,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry; west wind. State and prospects of crops fair, but rain much wanted.
35	Maldah,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—very hot during day, but cool at night. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Rain much looked for, as cholera and small-pox appeared in several places.
36	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—dry, hot, and still. State and prospects of crops favourable. *Mohwa* good. Few crops on ground.

No.	District, and date of return		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack	Apl. 5 '79	Nil	Weather—hot. *Dalua* rice, tobacco, castor, coriander, onions and *chaita urhar* being gathered; outturn fair. Some sporadic cases of cholera. Health in other respects good.
38	Pooree,	" 3 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* rice, *moong* and cotton doing well. Sugarcane plantation commenced. Mango promises a good crop. Price of rice varies from 15¾ to 21 Calcutta seers per rupee.
39	Balasore,	" 4 "	Nil	Weather—hot and dry with cool mornings. In some places ploughing going on. A fine outturn of oil-seeds and of pulses in north of district. Public health fair; but cholera in some villages and some cases of cattle disease.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Apl. 4 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reports regarding *mohwa* very conflicting. In parts of district it is falling in good quantities, but where frost was severe, *mohwa* has not flowered, or the flower has been small in quantity. Not more than a six-anna crop expected. Otherwise no change.
41	Lohardugga,	" 5 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Mohwa* crop backward at head-quarters; its prospects bad at Palamow. No crops on ground. Prices show no tendency to fall.
42	Singbhoom,	" 4 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable and excessively hot. *Mohwa* excellent. Rain wanted for mangoes. Small-pox in pergunnah Dalbhoom; twenty persons attacked.
43	Manbhoom,	" 5 "	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. *Mohwa* being harvested; large supply reported. Cold-weather crops (small in extent) harvested. Health of district better. Cholera ceased in town.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th April 1879.

Reg. No. 579.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th April 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Apl. 14 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Rain much wanted. Cotton and *teel* doing well.
2	Bankoora, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain very much wanted for cultivation of new crops. Existing crops fair in many places and irrigated where water is available, but in other places injured for want of rain. Prices still almost unaffected.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Rain wanted for preparation of lands for early rice crop.
4	Midnapore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Still no rain. Small-pox prevalent throughout distric t causing considerable mortality.
5	Hooghly, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—clear throughout week. Wind from south. Very hot Few crops on ground. Rain wanted. Fever, cholera, and small-pox in some places.
	Howrah, „ 14 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain much wanted for *boro dhan* and for cultivation.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, ...	.....	Return not received.
7	Nuddea, Apl. 12 '79	Nil	Weather—hot; south wind. No crops on ground except indigo and sugarcane which are doing well. Rain urgently required. Cholera in different places. Small-pox still very bad in and about Kishnaghur.
8	Jessore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Mornings fairly cool. Want of rain felt throughout district. Sporadic cholera cases reported.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Lands being ploughed for *aus* and *amun dhan*, but land is hard and dry, and rain very much wanted. Cholera still prevalent in some thanas.
10	Dinagepore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—still hot, with strong westerly winds. Prospects unchanged. Rain wanted. Rice from 12 to 16 seers the rupee.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn			
11	Rajshahye, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Paddy sowings retarded for want of rain, which is urgently required all over district. Sporadic cholera cases.
12	Rungpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. Rain much wanted. Small-pox still prevalent in Bagdogra sub-division. Cholera still at Kurigram.
13	Bogra, „ 12 „	Nil	Intense heat during day with west wind. Standing crops doing fairly well an early fall of rain would do them much good. Jute being sown. In some places ploughing and sowing much impeded by want of rain. Price of rice unchanged. District fairly healthy. Sporadic cases of cholera in Doopchanchia; some cases of small-pox in Bogra.
14	Pubna, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with fresh southerly wind. Harvesting of wheat and barley nearly finished Rain much wanted for other crops. Public health not good. A good deal of cholera and small-pox about.
15	Darjeeling, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot. Strong westerly wind. Smoke still hanging about. No crops of importance. Rain wanted.
16	Julpigoree, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—unchanged. Rain very much wanted all over district. Weather hot, dry, and quite unseasonable. Preparation of land for sowing *bhadoi dhan* crop being retarded by want of rain. Health of district generally good. Cholera disappeared.
	Cooch Behar, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, except in early mornings. Want of rain becoming felt and another fortnight's dry weather will seriously injure early rice crop, *china* and *kaon*. Cholera very bad in many places and people are in great alarm.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Apl. 12 '79	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Prospects unchanged. Want of rain becoming very serious.
	18	Furreedpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain very much wanted.
	19	Backergunge, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. South wind prevailing Prospects bad. No cultivation going on for want of rain. Prices continue unchanged. Public health bad. Cholera, small-pox, and fever prevail throughout district.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot and unusually dry. Much need of rain. Such drought unusual in Eastern Bengal. Some sporadic cholera cases.
	21	Tipperah, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Strong south wind. Rain much wanted for ploughing high lands for *aus* crop.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain badly wanted for standing crops.
	23	Noakholly, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry; occasional clouds. Absence of rain causing a deficiency in *rubbee* crops, and interfering with sowings for next rice crop. Sporadic small-pox cases reported.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very warm. Not a drop of rain yet. Joom burning still continues. Tobacco still being gathered.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. No change since last report. Rain much wanted for ploughing operations.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	25	Patna, Apl. 12 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. New grain coming into market. Rain wanted for ploughing.
	26	Gya, „ 12 „	Nil	Hot winds. Maximum reading in shade 111°. *Rubbee* crops nearly cut. Prices stationary. Small-pox cases less frequent. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27	Shahabad, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Strong west wind during day. State of crops unchanged. Small-pox still prevalent. Many cholera cases in interior.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong west wind. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. Indigo wants rain. Prices stationary.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with west wind. State of crops unchanged. Rain wanted.
	30	Sarun, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with dry west wind and dust-storms. Continued drought and high west wind affecting cotton, *cheena*, *moong*, sugarcane, and indigo injuriously. One good shower of rain may yet change prospects for better, and enable cultivators to prepare lands for paddy sowings. Mango crop also suffered from high west wind. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	31	Champarun, „ 12 „	Nil	Strong west wind. Days hot. Nights and mornings cool. *Rubbee* crops mostly harvested. Short crop, except *rahar*, which is good.
Bhagulpore Division	32	Monghyr, „ 12 „	Nil	Hot west winds in day; cool at night. No change to report. In Begusarai subdivision *rubbee* yielded about an eleven-anna crop. Cholera and small-pox reported.
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—extremely hot, with high westerly winds. *Rubbee* outturn good, but export so brisk that prices shew an upward rather than downward tendency. No endemic or epidemic disease as yet.
	34	Purneah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—sultry. Wind west. Outturn of *rubbee* crops less than expected. Rain much needed.
	35	Maldah, „ 12 „	Nil	Hot winds and great heat during day; but nights and mornings still cool. For want of rain outturn of *rubbee* crops will not be so large as was expected. Prices stationary. Cholera and small-pox still reported.
	36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. No crops on ground. Nothing going on. *Mohwa* good.

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack Apl. 12 '79	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. State of crops and public health unchanged.
38	Pooree, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable at Khoorda. Very sultry. Early *dalua* rice being harvested. Late *dalua* somewhat damaged by insects. Cotton, sugarcane, and mango crops doing well. Rice sells at $15\frac{3}{16}$ to 21 seers. Public health good.
39	Balasore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry; cool nights and mornings. Ploughing going on in south. In north rain wanted. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Apl. 11 '79	Nil	Weather—extremely oppressive and trying. Reports regarding *mohwa* still unfavorable; the crop will be short. Rain much wanted to admit of agricultural operations. Nothing on ground at present.
41	Lohardugga, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Much want of rain. Ground dry and burnt up. *Mohwa* crop decidedly below average, and in Palamow will not exceed a four-anna crop. Health generally good, except in Palamow, where small-pox still very prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and very hot. *Mohwa* turn-out very good. Rain much wanted for mangoes. Small-pox cases still reported from Dhalbhoom. Fever also prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot and healthy. Nothing new to report about crops. Rain beginning to be wanted.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th April 1879.

Reg No. 909.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th April 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Apl. 19 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Rain much wanted. Nothing new to report about crops.
2	Bankoora, „ 19 „	Nil	No rain. Dry heat. In some parts rain much wanted. In other parts crops fair. No damage yet reported in others. In some places paddy-fields being manured. Small-pox increasing in Bankoora town, but mortality decreasing
3	Beerbhoom, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. No signs of rain. Rain very much wanted for preparation of the ground for crops, and for indigo.
4	Midnapore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Still no rain. Small-pox prevalent throughout district causing considerable mortality.
5	Hooghly, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—clear. Wind from south. Some crops still on ground Rain much wanted for early ploughing. Fever prevails in some places Cholera in Serampore, and small-pox cases in Serampore, Boidobutty and Utterparah.
	Howrah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong wind. *Boro dhan*, which is getting ready for harvest, suffered from drought. Rain much wanted for cultivation.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Apl. 19 '79	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain very much wanted. Prospects of crops not good. Sporadic cholera cases in Baraset, and small-pox cases in the suburbs.
7	Nuddea, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and cloudless. No crops. Rain much wanted for sowing and ploughing of lands. Small-pox and cholera greatly prevailing throughout several parts of district.
8	Jessore, „ 19 „	0·82	Weather—very hot till evening of 18th, when there was a slight storm with rain. Want of rain for paddy generally complained of. Sugarcane looking well in Jhenidah. Cholera cases still reported from places.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Slight storm of wind only last evening. No change to report. Rain very much wanted. Cholera still prevalent.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain much wanted. Cholera and small-pox about.
11	Rajshahye, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Owing to drought, sowing of *aus* paddy entirely stopped, and standing crops (jute, *boro* paddy and *aus* paddy) suffering serious injury. Heavy rain urgently wanted all over district. If rain does not soon fall outturn of *aus* crop will be but small. Cholera in several places. Cattle-plague appeared in some villages.
12	Rungpore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—extremely hot and dry, with strong westerly winds. Rain urgently wanted. Small-pox in Bagdogra sub-division. Cholera in Kurigram. Destructive fires frequent.
13	Bogra	.....	Return not received.
14	Pubna, Apl. 19 '79	Nil	Weather—very warm, with hot wind from south west and south east. Ploughing for rice delayed by want of rain. Clouds about to-day (19th). Cholera and small-pox not increasing, but many people still ill.
15	Darjeeling, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm and cloudy. In Terai sugarcane plant suffering from drought; gram and wheat being cut. In Darjeeling no crops on ground at present.
16	Julpigoree, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot. *Bhadoi* cultivation commenced, but rain greatly needed.
	Cooch Behar	.....	Return not received.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Apl. 19 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Rain very much needed for *aus* crop.
18	Furreedpore	.....	Return not received.
19	Backergunge, Apl. 17 79	Nil	Weather—very hot and oppressive. Prospects worse. Rain urgently wanted. Prices continue unchanged. Public health bad. Cholera, small-pox, and fever prevalent.
20	Mymensingh, „ 18 „	Nil	Cool nights and mornings; hot day. Spring rice suffered much damage for want of rain.
21	Tipperah, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Tanks drying up in many places. Ploughing for *aus* crop stopped for want of rain.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain much wanted everywhere. Cholera in town and parts of district.
23	Noakholly, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—hot and oppressive. Frequent clouds. Outturn of *rubbee* crops not good owing to long drought. Sowing of *aus* paddy going on. Rain much wanted. Weather unfavourable to general health.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Foggy on morning of 15th. Joom burning nearly over. Gathering of tobacco still continues.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Nothing new to report about crops. Rain much wanted. A few cholera cases in and about Agurtola.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna Apl 19 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change since last report. Rain wanted for ploughing.
26	Gya, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Maximum reading in shade 109·2°. *Rubbee* crops cut and being threshed. Prices of food-grains unchanged. Small-pox cases reported from a few out-stations only. Health of plough-cattle generally good.
27	Shahabad, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Cheena* sowings going on. Mangoes suffering from want of rain. Cholera abating at Sasseram. Small-pox still prevalent.
28	Durbhunga, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong west wind. Rain much wanted for indigo sowing. Prices stationary.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with west wind. *Rubbee* harvest completed; outturn 10 to 12 annas. Rain wanted for indigo and for preparation of *bhadoi* lands.
30	Sarun, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with dry west wind. Rain much wanted for indigo, *cheena*, *moong*, and sugarcane, and for preparation of ground for paddy sowings. Numbers of mangoes blown down by high west wind. Prices of food-grains slightly fallen. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 19 „	Nil	Cool nights and mornings; days warm, hazy. Indigo badly in want of rain. All crops short, except *rahar*.
Bhagulpore Division. 32	Monghyr, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with dry west winds. Rain wanted for indigo. Small-pox prevalent.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. East wind to-day (19th). *Rubbee* harvested. Ground being prepared for fresh sowings. On fall of rain *janera* will be sown. Rain wanted. Prices rising. Some cases of small-pox, otherwise public health good.
34	Purneah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry; wind both east and west. Rain much wanted. *Rubbee* outturn inferior. Indigo burning up.
35	Maldah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. Cloudy on morning of 19th. Crops suffering. Mango crop will be very scanty. Rain much wanted for everything. Cholera and small-pox cases still occur.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. No crops. Rain wanted.

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ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack	Apl. 19 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot at noon. Strong and cool evening breezes from east *Dalua* rice, tobacco, castor and sugarcane being gathered Tobacco a 16-anna crop. Castor rather poor. Cotton crop progressing favourably in Kendrapara. Rain much wanted for ploughing.
38	Pooree,	„ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable in Pooree; very hot in Khoorda. Early *dalua* rice crop being harvested. Cotton, sugarcane, and mango crops doing well. Rain now wanted. Rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers for the rupee. Public health good.
39	Balasore,	„ 18 „	Nil	Weather—extremely hot, though still cool nights. One heavy shower confined to very narrow limits. Rain anxiously desired, especially in northern half of district, where rainfall to date abnormally small. Cholera deaths in various quarters; a few small-pox cases reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Apl. 18 '79	Nil	Weather—extremely oppressive. *Mohwa* crop will be short. Rain much wanted to admit of agricultural operations.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 19 „	Nil	Hot weather set in with west winds. Rain wanted for ploughing. No crops on ground. Prospects of *mohwa* gloomy; a two-anna crop only expected in Palamow. Prices show a tendency to rise. Small-pox prevalent.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and fiercely hot. *Mohwa* excellent. Mangoes suffering from great heat and prolonged drought. Rain much needed for ploughing operations.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Nothing new to report about crops. Rain beginning to be wanted.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th April 1879.

Reg. No. 1342.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th April 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Apl. 26 '79	Very slight.	A slight storm on 25th. Weather very hot. Rain much wanted for cotton, *til*, indigo, and also for ploughing.
	Raneegunge ...	0·43	
2	Bankoora, „ 26 „	43	Weather—in the evenings windy and threatening. One evening a shower of hail in Bankoora, and rain in Chhatna, Burjora and Mejia outposts, but not elsewhere. State and prospects of crops fair. Manuring and artificial irrigation here and there. Hail at Bankoora injured indigo and *til*.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 26 „	0·15	Weather—very hot. On 20th a heavy storm of thunder and lightning, with only ·15 of an inch of rain at the east of town, and not a drop at the west. Rain very much wanted; another dry fortnight would make early rice crop almost impossible. Indigo suffered very much from drought.
4	Midnapore, „ 26 „	0·30	Weather—hot and dry. Small-pox still prevalent throughout district causing considerable mortality.
5	Hooghly, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—clear No rain. Wind from south. No crops on ground. Vegetables suffering much for want of rain. Fever prevalent in some parts of district. Cases of small-pox reported in some places.
	Howrah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain much wanted for cultivation, and drought somewhat injured *boro dhan*.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Apl. 26 '79	Nil	Weather—hot. Cloudy at times. No crops on ground. Prices high. Rain very much needed. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported in Suburbs.
7	Nuddea, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. High winds and threatening clouds occasionally. No crops. Rain urgently wanted for sowings. Cholera and small-pox prevailing.
8	Jessore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot; cloudy. Threatening rain, but none comes. Strong breeze during day. Rain still very badly wanted. Slight rain of 18th in Sudder sub-division enabled sowing to be commenced in parts. Cholera still somewhat prevalent.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Storm of wind only almost every evening. *Boro* paddy commenced to be reaped. Rain very much wanted. Cholera reported in several thanas.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 25 „	Nil	Heat increasing. Winds variable. Often cloudy, but no rain fallen. Condition of crops unchanged. Rain very much wanted. Sickness increasing all over district.
11	Rajshahye, „ 26 „	0·92	Weather—still very hot. Slight rain, accompanied with hail, in some parts of the district. More rain urgently required. Owing to drought, sowings stopped and crops already sown being injured. Cases of cholera, small-pox, and cattle-plague still reported.
12	Rungpore, „ 25 „	0·38	Weather—very hot, with strong westerly winds. Slight rain in places has done much good, but more badly wanted. Small-pox still prevalent in Bagdogra and cholera in Kurigram sub-divisions.
	Kurigram ...	0·02	
13	Bogra	.....	Return not received.
14	Pubna, Apl. 26 '79	1·34	Weather—warm, with hot winds. Rain on two days from south. Cultivation backward for want of rain which has fallen only partially. Public health still not good. Small-pox and cholera remain.
15	Darjeeling, „ 25 „	0·84	Weather—cloudy, but very warm at latter part of week. Wind strong and gusty. In Terai, sowing of *bhadoi* rice going on, and land being cleared for nursery beds of *haimanta* rice. In Hills, Indian-corn and potato sowed, but prospects not favorable for want of rain. Tea also suffered
16	Julpigoree, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—slightly cooler than last week, rain having fallen in Hills and a few showers in Dooars. Rain greatly needed for *bhadoi* cultivation.
	Cooch Behar, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy in mornings, but generally clear and hot in afternoons. Not so hot as last week. Rain still holds off though a drop has fallen here and there. Prospects of all cold-weather crops bad. *Bitri* suffering, but rain this week will go far to restore it. Cholera still very bad.
	Meckligunge ...	0·4	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Apl. 26 '79	Nil	Daily signs of advent of north-westers, but no rain fallen. Prospects very bad; everything is dried up and price of rice rising.
18	Furreedpore, „ 26 „ Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	0·67 2·05 0·10	Weather—hot and latterly stormy. Rain done good. Prospects fair everywhere.
19	Backergunge, Apl. 24 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot. Prospects continue very bad. No change in prices. Drinking water scarce in Bhola sub-division. In Sudder and Perozepore sub-divisions cholera and small-pox still prevalent. Cattle disease also appeared. In Patuakhali and Bhola sub-divisions public health fair.
20	Mymensingh, „ 25 „	0·91	Weather—hot and close during first part of week. Severe storms and rain during latter part. Rain will do some good, as sowings can now go on. Spring rice suffered much from drought.
21	Tipperah, „ 25 „ Brahmunbaria ...	Nil 0·47	Weather—very hot and dry. Southerly wind during day. Slight fall of rain in north, but not enough to be of much use. In centre and south rain urgently wanted. In most places sowing for *aus* crop could not be made for want of rain.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot. *Pania aus* suffering from want of rain. Prospects of cultivation bad.
23	Noakholly, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—oppressive. *Rubbee* crops being harvested; outturn indifferent. Rain much wanted for *aus* crop sowings now going on. Weather unfavourable to general health.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—very hot during day, but cool at night. Burning of jooms nearly over. Rain very badly wanted to commence joom cultivation. Paddy on low lands doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and occasionally cloudy; rain much wanted. *Boro* paddy and tobacco being cut here and there. Cholera still prevails.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, Apl. 26 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain now wanted for *cheena* and sugarcane, for ploughing and for sowing Indian-corn.
26	Gya, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—excessively hot; maximum reading in shade 110·3°. Prices of food-grains almost unchanged. Small-pox still prevalent.
27	Shahabad, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with west wind. Sugarcane being irrigated. *Cheena* doing well. Small-pox continues. Cholera at Sasseeram abating.
28	Durbhunga, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with west and sometimes east wind. No crop in the field except indigo which requires rain very urgently. Prices stationary. General health fair. Small-pox raging here and there.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with west and east winds alternately. Rain much wanted for indigo and for preparation of *bhadoi* lands.
30	Sarun, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain urgently wanted for indigo, *cheena*, *moong*, and sugarcane and for preparation of ground for *bhadoi* rice. In some places *cheena* stunted for want of rain. Prices unchanged. Small-pox prevalent at Sudder station.
31	Chumparun, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain much wanted for indigo.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, „ 26 „	Nil	East and west winds. Rain wanted. Small-pox prevalent.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Scorching heat. No crops on the ground.
34	Purneah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain much wanted. Prospects unchanged.
35	Maldah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry, with a strong wind variable, but mostly from south-east. A few drops of rain fell in south on 20th. Crops and cultivation suffered much injury from long drought. Cases of cholera and small-pox still occur.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. No crops. *Mohwa* very good. Rain wanted.

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ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack	Apl. 26 '79	Nil	Weather—hot and windy. Rain much wanted.
38	Pooree,	„ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot in Pooree. Probability of rain in Khoorda. Harvesting of early *dalua* crop nearly completed. Cotton, sugarcane, and mango crops doing well. Rain wanted. Rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers a rupee. Public health good.
39	Balasore,	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—extremely hot, with strong south-west wind. All agricultural work, except as regards a few very minor crops, at a standstill. Rain much wanted. Cholera deaths reported from many villages, especially in north. A local outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease among cattle in places in south.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Apl. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot Rain much wanted. *Mohwa* nearly all collected and will not average above a six-anna crop.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 26 „	Nil	Hot west winds. No signs of rain. In north and south of Palamow, *mohwa* promises better than was anticipated: in those parts a 7 or 8-anna crop: in the remainder of the sub-division a 2 to 4-anna crop expected Prices stationary at head-quarters, falling slightly in Palamow owing to increased importations. Small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and excessively hot. No crops on ground. Rain urgently wanted for ploughing and sowing operations.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain wanted. Nothing new to report about crops.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd May 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Stations in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, May 3 '79	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain much wanted for standing crops and for cultivation. Cases of small-pox and cholera reported in Raneegunge, Bood-Bood, and Culna sub-divisions.
	Jehanabad ...	0·41	
2	Bankoora, „ 3 „	Nil	Slight rain on 25th ultimo at Joypore only. In Joypore and Saltora outposts crops already begun to wither for want of rain.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 3 „	0·14	Weather—cloudy and windy. A trifling fall of rain on 1st. Rain very much wanted.
4	Midnapore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. State and prospects of crops not favourable. Rain very much needed. Small-pox still prevalent throughout district causing considerable mortality, especially in town. Cholera decreasing.
5	Hooghly, „ 3 „	0·15	Rain on night of 1st. Other evenings cloudy, but no rain. Weather hot. Wind chiefly from south. Vegetables suffering, and sowing of rice hindered, for want of rain. Fever and small-pox prevail in parts of district.
	Howrah, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Everything at a stand for want of rain. Prices show a tendency to rise.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, May 3 '79	Nil	Weather—hot. High winds and clouds at times. Rain wanted for cultivation of *aus* paddy. Small-pox and cholera still prevail in Suburbs, and fresh cases reported daily.
7	Nuddea, „ 3 „	0·61	Weather—hot during day, but cloudy and threatening every evening. High winds prevailed. Rain, except in Ranaghat and Bongong sub-divisions. It has done some good, but more wanted. Ploughing and sowing commenced. Cholera and small-pox somewhat less.
	Kooshtea ...	0·65	
	Meherpore ...	1·10	
	Chooadanga ...	0·30	
8	Jessore, „ 3 „	0·60	Weather—Cloudy generally, but rainfall not sufficient. Hailstorm at Magoorah on 29th. Rain done good where it has fallen. It is most urgently wanted in Khoolna and Bagirhat for crops. Cholera still reported. Cow-pox bad in Bagirhat.
	Jhenida .	1·50	
	Magoorah ..	1·75	
	Narail ..	0·68	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 3 „	2·30	Weather—showery. Rain badly wanted. Rain on night of 2nd not so fully saturated lands as to expedite their preparation for cultivation of *aus* crop. In some parts lands partially cultivated. Sugarcane not very healthy. Prices still very high. Stock of grains in bazars in and about Sudder sub-division not very large.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore, „ 2 „	3·65	Severe dust-storm on evening of 28th Thunderstorm with heavy rain on night of 30th. Rain much cooled air and done great good to country.
11	Rajshahye, „ 3 „	0·20	Weather—somewhat cooler owing to high winds. Rain much wanted. Sowing retarded and standing crops being injured in consequence of drought. Cholera and small-pox cases still reported.
12	Rungpore, „ 2 „	2·43	Weather—cool since 1st. Rain not yet reported from Gaibanda and Bagdogra sub-divisions, and only to a slight extent from Kurigram. Rain has benefited crops. Small-pox still prevalent in north-west.
	Kurigram ...	0·23	
13	Bogra, „ 3 „	4·41	Heavy rain on 1st and more threatening. *Aus* and jute, where sown, much benefited by rain. Ploughing for *amun* commenced.
14	Pubna, „ 3 „	0·18	Weather—cool, with wind and stormy clouds, but slight rain. Heavy storm at Serajgunge on 28th April. Spring crops harvested. Rain fallen partially, and ploughing for rice and other crops backward. Small pox and cholera not abated.
15	Darjeeling, „ 3 „	1·23	Weather—cloudy. Rain done much good for cultivation. Sowing of early rice commenced in Terai. In Hills Indian-corn and potato doing well. Ten per cent. of tea outturn lost from drought.
16	Julpigoree, „ 3 „	1·39	Rain greatly cooled air. Preparation of land and *bhadoi* sowing going on well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 1 „	1·45	Weather—close and cloudy during first part of week; rain on 28th April with hail Rain probably general. Rain greatly improved prospects, but more still badly wanted. Crops, however, look greener already Cholera still very bad in some places.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, May 3 '79	1·26	Weather—much cooler. Very much more rain in interior than at head-quarters. Ploughing going on in all directions. Drought must have caused considerable injury to standing crops, but if rains do not come early, there is still time to sow for a fresh crop.
18	Furreedpore, „ 3 „ Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	0·92 1·55 1·00	Storms every evening. Rain done good, but more still wanted.
19	Backergunge, „ 1 „	„	Weather—cloudy and sultry. A shower on morning of 1st and more rain expected. Prospects bad Even if rain comes now the season is too far advanced for a fair *aus* crop. Prices rising. A slight improvement in public health, but cholera and small-pox still prevalent in Sudder and Perozepore sub-divisions. Cattle disease also prevails in Perozepore and in parts of Patuakhali sub-division.
20	Mymensingh, „ 2 „	3·49	Heavy storms with hail and a good deal of rain. Rain will do good. Ploughing and sowing begun again and going on briskly.
21	Tipperah, „ 2 „ Brahmunbaria ... Chandpore ...	2·79 1·25 0 03	Three north-westers on 29th and 30th April and 1st May at head-quarters with good rainfall. More rain expected. In Chandpore sub-division only slight rain, but in all other parts rain on several days of week. *Aus* crop being sown, but in Chandpore sub-division more rain wanted.
Chittagong Divn.			
22	Chittagong, „ 1 „	0·52	Weather—hot; occasionally cloudy. More rain urgently required for cultivation.
23	Noakholly, „ 1 „	A slight shower today (1st May), prospect of more rain.	Weather—hot, with high wind. Cooler at close of week. Indifferent outturn of *rubbee* crops. Rain much wanted for *aus* crop now being sown and in some places coming up. Fever prevalent.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Apl. 29 '79	0·55	Weather—very warm during first part of week, but rainfall with squalls on night of 28th lowered temperature. Rain improved prospects of chilly and *aus* paddy crops, but more wanted for sowing in jooms.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 30 '79	1·30	Weather—cloudy and stormy. Slight rain on 28th and 29th ultimo. Fields being prepared for cultivation of *aus* paddy Chillies being gathered. Cholera and small-pox still prevailing.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, May 3 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain wanted for standing crops and for ploughing and sowing operations.
26	Gya, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Maximum reading in shade 112·2°. Prices stationary. Small-pox still prevalent. A few cases of cholera reported. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. No crops on ground. Cholera and small-pox abated.
28	Durbhunga, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong east wind. Rain very urgently needed throughout district. Prices risen. Small-pox appeared in some places.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 3 „ Seetamurhee ...	0·12 0·14	Weather—warm, with east wind. Nothing to report with regard to crops. A thunderstorm on evening of 1st cooled air, but rain too light to do much good.
30	Sarun, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot. East wind prevailing. Rain much wanted for standing crops and for preparation of ground for *bhadoi* rice. Information of wells running dry in some localities. Prices stationary. Small-pox still prevalent.
31	Chumparun, „ 3 „	Slight.	Weather—muggy rather than hot, with east winds. Heavy hail at head-quarters. *Cheena* withered in many places. Rain much wanted.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr, „ 3 „	Nil	High east wind prevailing with appearance of rain. Rain much wanted.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 3 „	Nil	Violent easterly winds causing great variations of temperature. No crops on ground. *Rubbee* crops harvested. Outturn short and prices very high.
34	Purneah, „ 3 „	0·85	Weather—very hot and sultry up to 1st May. A general improvement in the country since rainfall on night of 1st. Rain still needed for cultivation.
35	Maldah, „ 3 „	0·91	Weather—cloudy and much cooler than last week. Rain in morning of 1st and night of 2nd. *Boro* and *bhadoi* paddy crops suffered much for want of rain. Cases of cholera and small-pox still reported.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 3 „	Nil	Strong south and east winds. Clouds and sheet-lightning. No crops. *Mohwa* good. Rain wanted.

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ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack	May 3 '79	Nil	Weather—hot, windy, and dry. *Dalua* rice, cotton, sugarcane, and *cheena* being gathered. *Dalua* suffered in places from want of rain. Outturn of cotton and sugarcane poor. Mangoes plentiful. Rain much wanted.
38	Pooree,	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable in Pooree. Very hot in Khoorda. Harvesting of early *dalua* crop completed and of late crop commenced. Cotton, sugarcane, and mango crops doing well. Rain wanted. Rice sells at 17 1/16 to 21 seers a rupee. Many cases of fever reported.
39	Balasore,	„ 2 „	0·83	Weather—very hot during day with high winds from south-west; cool nights and mornings. Rainfall of week done good, but limited to certain parts of district. Generally speaking rain much wanted Numerous cholera deaths reported. Small-pox and fever in places.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	May 2 '79	Nil	Heat excessive. No crops on ground, nor any present appearance of any cultivation being undertaken owing to want of rain.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot. West winds. Still no rain. Prices very high and show no tendency to fall. In Palamow price of rice a little better. Small-pox prevalent, and three cases of cholera reported.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and fiercely hot. Rain urgently wanted for ploughing and sowing operations Mangoes suffering severely from heat and drought.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Clouds. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Surgarcane withering.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th May 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, May 10 '79	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Thermometer in shade 110° Rain much wanted for cultivation. Small-pox and cholera in Culna and Raneegunge, and small-pox in Bood-Bood sub-division.
	Culna ...	0·83	
2	Bankoora, „ 10 „	Nil	Slight rain in Joypore, Telishur, and Burjora outposts. Weather hot and dry. Crops withering in Bankoora thana, but still fair in other places. Sowing of *dhan* hindered, but artificial irrigation going on, as well as manuring of fields.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 10 „	Nil	Excessive heat. Rain very much wanted Prices rising.
4	Midnapore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Rain very much wanted Small-pox still prevalent.
5	Hooghly, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong south wind. Prospects of crops unfavourable. Sowing of *aus dhan* and jute retarded for want of rain. Sporadic cases of small-pox and cholera in many parts of district.
	Howrah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong south breeze. Drought causing anxiety as cultivation impossible. *Boro dhan* which is being cut has suffered.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, May 10 '79	Nil	Weather—hot. No crops on ground. Rain much wanted. Public health generally good. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox in Baraset, Dum-Dum, and the Suburbs.
7	Nuddea, „ 10 „	Nil	Great heat during night. Mornings and evenings cloudy, but high winds drive away clouds. Where rain fallen sowings made, and in some parts even without rain. Much more rain required, both for sowings and health At present prospects anything but satisfactory.
	Kooshtea ...	0·21	
	Meherpore ...	0·66	
	Chooadanga ...	0·67	
8	Jessore, „ 10 „	1·31	Weather—very hot in middle of day. Some good showers, but not in all parts of district. More and heavy rain urgently wanted. Dry weather retarding cultivation. Cholera in Bagirhat and Khoolna.
	Jhenida .	0·26	
	Magoorah ...	1·56	
	Narail ...	1·75	
	Khoolna ...	0·19	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Storm of wind only. *Boro dhan* being reaped. Lands being ploughed for *aus* and *amun dhan*. Ground very dry and hard. Rain much wanted. Cholera still prevalent in Shumsheergunge, Sooty, and Shahnugger stations.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 9 „	0·8	Rain on 6th. Weather much cooler and sky cloudy. Rain done much good. Rice and jute being sown. Cholera decreased.
11	Rajshahye, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. Rain much wanted. Paddy sowings retarded. Standing crops being injured. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
12	Rungpore, „ 9 „	1·93	Weather—hot. Rain very beneficial to crops. Prospects now good and satisfactory. Small-pox still prevailing in Bagdogra and some cases in neighbourhood of civil station. Cholera nearly subsided.
	Gaibanda ...	4·74	
	Bagdogra ...	3·26	
	Kurigram ...	6·32	
13	Bogra, „ 10 „	0·24	Weather—hot again and fine. Ground well moistened by last week's rain, and prospects generally favourable. Cholera very prevalent in thana Khetlal. Rest of district fairly healthy.
14	Pubna, „ 10 „	0·46	Weather—dry and not too hot. Strong and continual breeze from south and south-east. Rice crop being sown on dry lands for want of rain. Cholera and small-pox rather abated.
15	Darjeeling, „ 10 „	1·50	Weather—cloudy, only last day of week clear. *Bhadoi* rice, Indian-corn, and potato progressing favourably. Rain done much good for cultivation.
16	Julpigoree, „ 10 „	2·17	Good general rain and most seasonable weather. Ploughing and sowing going on rapidly.
	Cooch Behar, „ 8 „	4·70	Rains appear to have set in. Weather cool and cloudy, but sometimes close. Prospects of *bitri* much improved. Jute being sown and coming up well. *Cheena* may be said to have failed entirely. *Kaon* little better. Price of rice very high; Rs 4·4 per maund in town. Cholera still prevalent, but decreasing. A few cases of small-pox in town.
	Dinhatta ...	3·27	
	Meckligunge ...	3·29	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, May 10 '79	0·78	Rain almost sufficient in parts, but not nearly enough in others. Land being ploughed for sowing. More rain required.
18	Furreedpore, „ 10 „ Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	1·45 1·94 0·53	Constant storms and strong south wind. More rain still wanted in south, but elsewhere enough. Propects of all crops fair. Health good.
19	Backergunge, „ 8 „	1·32	Weather—cloudy and moderately cool Rain on three days. Prospects improved. *Aus* sowings progressing rapidly. Prices still tending to rise. Common rice selling at Rs. 3-12 per maund. Public health improved. Cattle disease abating.
20	Mymensingh, „ 9 „	2·02	Weather—stormy, rainy, and cool, with intervals of close sultry weather. State and prospects of crops favorable in consequence of rain.
21	Tipperah, „ 9 „ Brahmunbaria ... Chandpore ...	2·42 4·34 1·08	Strong southerly winds, with occasional storms. More rain expected. Ploughing and sowing operations now being pushed on vigorously.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong, „ 8 „	3·05	Weather—seasonable. Rain done immense good all over district.
23	Noakholly, „ 8 „	0·68	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional slight showers. *Rubbee* crops indifferent Prospects of *aus* crop improved. Sowing going on vigorously.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 6 „	5·87	High wind accompanied by heavy rain. Thermometer 76° in shade. Sowing commenced by hillmen. Prospects of crops good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 7 „	6·04	Weather—cool and rainy; except on 5th, rain on all days of week. The heaviest fall, 1·81 inches, on 1st. Paddy being sown. Chillies being gathered. Cholera yet prevalent.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, May 10 '79	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. Rain urgently wanted for ploughing and for sowing Indian-corn.
26	Gya, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Maximum reading in shade 113°. Rain wanted Sugarcane, *cheena*, and *banga* on the ground. Cholera and small-pox continue.
27	Shahabad, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong wind. *Cheena* and sugarcane doing well. A good shower will benefit them much. Cholera and small-pox prevalent in interior.
28	Durbhunga, „ 10 „	Nil	East wind till 8th. On 9th strong hot west wind. *Kodo, moong, cheena* and early *dhan* sown.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 10 „ Seetamurhee ...	Nil 0·45	Weather—hot, with east wind during greater part of week; latterly west wind. Rain much wanted. Fall in north confined to Seetamurhee and Majorgunge. Prices gradually rising. Public health generally good.
30	Sarun, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. East wind prevailing. Rain most urgently wanted. Moisture in fields dried up and standing crops being scorched by heat. Preparation of ground for *bhadoi* at a stand-still. Prices stationary. Small-pox still prevalent. Cholera epidemic in places.
31	Chumparun, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with east winds. Indigo suffering from drought. Land being prepared for sowing.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, „ 10 „	Nil	High east wind and cool for a few days West wind now blowing and heat excessive Rain much wanted to prepare lands.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong westerly wind. No crops on ground. Rain to the north of the Ganges, but none to the south.
34	Purneah, „ 10 „ Kissengunge ...	Nil 0·76	Early part of week cool, with east wind. Excessive heat during last two days with west wind. State of crops better than might be expected. Shower of last week did much good.
35	Maldah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very warm, with hot wind. Rain very urgently required for *bhadoi* and *boro* paddy crops.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot, dry, and clear. No crops on ground. Mangoes poor. Rain wanted.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack May 10 '79	Nil	Days hot. Strong south-westerly wind. Cloudy sky every evening. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Outturn of *dalua* rice fair. In places dhan sells at 50 seers a rupee.
38	Pooree, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Very sultry in Khoorda. Harvesting of late *dalua* crop continues. Mango crop excellent. *Moong* suffered for want of timely rain. Sugarcane and cotton crops progressing fairly, but rain needed both for these crops and for agricultural operations for next rice crop. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers a rupee.
39	Balasore, " 9 "	Nil	Weather—extremely hot, but cool nights. Rain generally much wanted. A few drops fallen in places. No crops on ground at present. Cholera still prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, May 9 '79	Nil	Weather—extremely warm. No crops on ground. Rain much wanted. Small-pox prevalent.
41	Lohardugga, " 10 "	Nil	Weather—hot. West winds. Nights unusually cool. No crops on ground. Rain badly wanted. Prices at head-quarters stationary; slightly rising in Palamow. Small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, " 9 "	Nil	Weather—dry and intensely hot. All agricultural operations retarded for want of rain. Cholera and small-pox in pergunnah Dhalbhoom. Mortality amongst cattle from insufficient food and disease.
43	Manbhoom, " 10 "	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Rain much wanted. Cotton and sugarcane suffering from want of moisture.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th May 1879.

Reg. No. 2323.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th May 1879

No	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, May 17 '79	0·70	Weather—very hot. Prospects of *aus* cultivation very bad owing to want of rain. Public health generally good.
	Culna ...	0·60	
	Cutwa ...	0·83	
2	Bankoora ...	.....	Return not received.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 17 „	0·04	Great heat; clouds and high wind, but no appreciable rain. Everything that is growing suffering from want of rain. Ground very hard. Tanks and wells drying up. All agricultural operations at a stand-still.
4	Midnapore, „ 17 „	1·82	Weather—cool and cloudy. Rain on evening of 13th with a thunderstorm, but not general. A general fall still much wanted. Small-pox still prevalent
5	Hooghly, „ 17 „	0·02	Weather—very hot. Storms at no great distance several evenings, but only a few drops of rain fallen at head-quarters All agricultural operations at a stand-still for want of rain It is urgently needed for sowing of *aus* crop. Fever and small-pox in many places.
	Howrah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot and oppressive. Everything at a stand still for want of rain
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, May 17 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot. Temperature in shade mean 95° at noon Rain much wanted for cultivation. Public health fair. Small-pox still in Suburbs.
7	Nuddea, „ 17 „	0·21	Weather—hot and cloudy at times. High winds prevail. Slight rain enabled ryots to commence sowing, but much more wanted. Prospects of rice crop still gloomy. Sickness somewhat less.
	Kooshtea ...	0·52	
	Meherpore ...	0·38	
	Chooadanga ..	1·73	
	Ranaghat ...	0·08	
	Bongong ...	0·10	
8	Jessore, „ 17 „	0·70	Weather—hot, cloudy and windy. Rain still most urgently wanted, particularly in Bagirhat and Khoolna.
	Jhenida ..	1·67	
	Magoorah ..	0·98	
	Narail ...	0·49	
	Bagirhat ...	0·12	
	Khoolna ...	0·28	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 17 „	0·67	Weather—little cooler since 16th. Cutting of *boro dhan* commenced Sowing of *aus dhan* going on. Rain, though slight, was general; but more wanted. Cholera still in some stations.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cool, with drizzling rain. Sowing of autumn crops proceeding. Much cholera about.
11	Rajshahye, „ 17 „	0·31	Weather—very hot. Slight rain in some parts of district. Rain done some good Heavy rain urgently needed both for sowing of *aus* and *amun* paddy, and for standing crops already much injured by drought and in some places by hail. Serious outbreak of cholera in central jail.
12	Rungpore „ 16 „	2·28	Weather—cooler. Prospects of crops favourable. Small-pox still prevalent in Bagdogra sub-division. Cholera abated
	Bagdogra ...	0·92	
13	Bogra, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—sultry and cloudy. More rain now wanted. Ground again getting hard. Mangoes a poor crop. Cholera in Khetlal slightly abated.
14	Pubna, „ 17 „	0·89	Continued wind from south. Cloudy and unsettled. *Boro dhan* harvested. Sowing of *amun* and *aus dhan* finished. Slight decrease in cholera and small-pox.
15	Darjeeling, „ 16 „	2·77	Weather—cloudy. Rain with hail-storms during week. Young crops of *bhoota* and potato doing well. In plains sowings of early rice going on. Seeds of *haimanti dhan* also being sown in nursery beds.
16	Julpigoree, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cool. Prospects now good in consequence of recent rain. Jute and *bhadoi dhan* coming on well. Cholera of bad type appeared in many places.
	Cooch Behar, „ 15 „	1·29	Weather—hot and close during first part of week; cloudy and cool towards end, Prospects of early rice much improved. Jute plants also doing well. *Kaon* crop made a wonderful recovery in places, but *cheena* bad everywhere. Prices continue very high. Cholera abated.
	Dinhatta ...	0·94	
	Meckligunge ...	0·88	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL—(*Continued.*)		
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN			
17	Dacca, May 17 '79	0·45	Weather—hot; more rain wanted everywhere. In parts of district prospects will be bad if drought continues much longer.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 14th.)	0·52	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 15th.)	0·06	
18	Furreedpore, May 17 „	1·35	Storms nearly every evening. South wind. Fair rain in north; still more wanted in south. Crops on ground doing well. *Joli dhan* being reaped.
	Goalundo ...	0·35	
	Madaripore ...	0·51	
19	Backergunge, „ 15 „	0·01	Weather—hot and dry. A strong south wind blowing. Prospects of *aus* crop bad. Want of more rain severely felt. Prices rising steadily. Cholera and cattle-pox still in Perozepore; in other sub-divisions public health improved.
20	Mymensingh, „ 16 „	0·03	Weather—hot and sultry, with occasional showers. Spring rice partially saved; a little more rain wanted. On the whole prospects much brighter.
21	Tipperah, „ 16 „	0·60	Strong southerly wind Occasionally sky cloudy; more rain expected. *Aus* sowings nearly completed. *Amun dhan* being sown.
	Brahmunbaria ...	1·52	
	Chandpore ...	0·12	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong, „ 15 „	0·31	Weather—hot; now and then cloudy. Land being prepared for *aus* crop.
23	Noakholly, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and unusually hot. Outturn of *rubbee* crops poor. Sowing of *aus dhan* continues. Rain much wanted except in Fenny sub-division, and *aus* plants suffering. Fever prevalent.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 13 „	1·75	Weather—cool and pleasant in morning, but very hot at noon. Heavy rain, accompanied with squalls, on 7th. Hillmen busily engaged in sowing in their jooms. Rain improved prospects of chilly and *aus* paddy crops.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 14 „	1·99	Weather—cool and windy. Rain on 9th and 13th. Paddy being sown. Sugarcane being planted. Chillies being gathered. Prospects of *teel* fair. Cholera still in some places
	BEHAR		
PATNA DIVN			
25	Patna. May 17 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot. *Rubbee* crops harvested. Rain wanted for Indian-corn *cheena* and sugarcane.
26	Gya, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Highest reading in shade 113°. Sugarcane crop ready. Prices stationary. Cholera in places.
27	Shahabad, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong wind. Sugarcane and *cheena* suffering in places from drought. Where practicable these crops are being watered from wells, but much inconvenience is felt from want of water in canals. Small-pox abating. Cholera still in interior.
28	Durbhunga, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with east wind during greater part of week. Rain much wanted. Standing crops being scorched for want of moisture in fields. Preparation of lands for *bhadoi* being delayed. Small-pox and cholera in some places.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. East wind prevailing. District suffering greatly from drought, and in many places much difficulty found in procuring water. Agricultural operations at a stand-still.
30	Sarun, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. East wind prevailing. Continued want of rain delaying cultivation of lands. Crops on ground kept alive by well-irrigation. Wells in some parts drying up and cattle in very bad condition. Prices gradually rising. Cholera and small-pox in places.
31	Chumparun, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Thunder-clouds in north-east and north on 15th and 16th. Ploughing and hoeing going on in sandy ground. Sugarcane doing well; indigo less so. *Cheena* growing in a few places. Rain much wanted for indigo.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION			
32	Monghyr, „ 17 „	Nil	High east wind. Rain wanted badly.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 17 „	0·07	Weather—very hot. No crops on ground. Sporadic cases of cholera appearing about town
34	Purneah, „ 17 „	Nil	Sultry and dry weather; threatening at evening generally; but clouds pass off. Local showers in some parts of district, but not heavy enough. General rain urgently needed.
35	Maldah, „ 17 „	0·05	Weather—hot and cloudy; tolerably cool in middle of week. Rain much wanted to complete sowing of *bhadoi* paddy crop, and for standing crops which have already suffered much from drought Cholera and small-pox still continue
36	Sonthal Perghs. ..	.....	Return not received.

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack May 17 '79	Nil	Clouds gather every evening. Much lightning on night of 16th; every sign of coming rain. A little rain fallen in places, but not enough for ploughing. Rain badly wanted everywhere. Prices risen slightly.
38	Pooree, " 15 "	0·02	Weather—hot in Pooree. Very sultry in Khoorda. Harvesting of late *dalua* crop continues. Sugarcane and cotton crops progressing fairly, but rain much needed both for these crops and for agricultural operations for next rice crop. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 18¾ seers.
	Khoorda ...	0·06	
39	Balasore, " 16 "	0·02	Weather—extremely hot, but tolerably cool nights. High winds. Want of rain causes some anxiety. Nearly an inch fallen in south, where ploughing partially commenced. Cholera still prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, May 16 '79	Nil	Weather—extremely hot and oppressive. No crops on ground. No agricultural operations can be undertaken till rain falls. Small-pox prevalent.
41	Lohardugga, " 17 "	Nil	Agricultural operations at a stand-still for want of rain. No crops on ground. Tea planting interests suffered much from drought. Small-pox prevalent; some cases of cholera.
42	Singbhoom, " 16 "	Nil	Intensely hot, dry, and scorching weather. Rain urgently needed for agricultural operations. Fodder for cattle very short and disease still reported among them Cholera and small-pox abating in Dhalbhoom.
43	Manbhoom, " 17 "	Nil	Weather—excessively hot and dry. Cotton and sugarcane withering for want of moisture. Rain very much wanted. Prices stationary. Sporadic cholera in many places.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 31st May 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, May 31 '79	Nil	Weather—cooler. Rain very much wanted for early rice and for cultivation of *amun*. A few cases of cholera and small-pox still reported.
	Cutwa ..	0·07	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·96	
2	Bankoora, „ 31 „	0·63	Weather—cloudy and cool. Slight rain in places only, and crops withering—*til* and *moong* at Joypore and cotton pods. Except at Ouda paddy lands not yet ploughed. At Bankoora station rain has been beneficial.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 31 „	1·97	Weather—cool, with heavy clouds and some high wind. Rain general, more in south than at Sudder station. Prospects of crops greatly improved. Everywhere preparation of lands going on. Early rice will now be sown, though too late.
4	Midnapore, „ 31 „	2·17	Weather—cloudy, with occasional light showers. More rain wanted. Small-pox decreasing.
5	Hooghly, „ 31 „	1·04	Weather—cloudy and cool. Moderate rain in every part of district, but more still wanted. Ploughing and sowing of *aus* crop begun. Cholera abating.
	Howrah. June 2 '79	1·47	Rainy weather promises to remove all anxiety for the present.
	Mohesrakha ...	2·85	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, June 2 '79	2·69	Weather—showery, with intervals of sunshine. Rain will help cultivation. Sowing for *aus* going on. Public health generally good. Cholera in Barripore and Baraset
7	Nuddea, May 31 „	0·57	Weather—sunshiny and cloudy at intervals. Heat less since rainfall. Ploughing and sowing going on. More rain wanted. Small-pox and cholera still in Meherpore, but in other places greatly abated.
	Kooshtea ...	1·30	
	Meherpore ...	1·60	
	Chooadanga ..	0·2	
	Bongong ...	1·45	
8	Jessore, „ 31 „	1·28	Weather—cloudy, with showers. Rain throughout district, except in Narail, much benefited cultivation.
	Jhenida ..	1·67	
	Magoorah ...	2·15	
	Narail ...	0·03	
	Khoolna ...	0·79	
	Bagirhat ...	1·19	
9	Moorshedabad, June 1 „	0·84	Weather—little cool. Cloudy since morning of 1st instant. Cutting of *boro dhan* over. Sowing of *aus* and *amun* paddy going on. More rain wanted, especially to the east.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, May 30 „	0·27	Light showers on two days Weather cooler. Rain general; less to the west than elsewhere. Prospects generally fair. Rice 11 to 16 seers a rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 30 „	0·61	Weather—still hot, but somewhat cooler owing to slight showers in some parts of district. Heavy rain urgently wanted both for sowing of paddy and for standing crops. Cases of cholera still reported
12	Rungpore, „ 30 „	1·69	Weather—cloudy and warm. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Small-pox abating.
	Gaibanda ...	0·43	
	Bagdogra ...	6·83	
	Kurigram ..	2·31	
13	Bogra, „ 31 „	1·23	Weather—cloudy. A good fall of rain on night of 30th. Standing crops much benefited by rain. An outbreak of cattle disease in Gohail.
14	Pubna, „ 31 „	0·14	Weather—windy, with clouds, but no rain. Crops very backward for want of rain. Prices of food rising. Public health improved.
15	Darjeeling, „ 30 „	5·22	Heavy rain on 24th and 25th. Weather rainy and cloudy. In Sudder crops on ground (potato, maize, and *kungoonee*) looking well. In Terai *bhadoi dhan* nearly sown and promises well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 31 „	14·19	Weather—most seasonable Heavy and constant rain at night succeeded by hot sunshine during day. All crops, including *bhadoi*, jute, &c., promise very well. *Haimanti* sowings going on well All round prospects very good. General health improved. Cholera and small-pox decreasing.
	Cooch Behar, „ 29 „	12·21	Heavy rain generally between midnight and morning. Prospects of *bitree* rice good, except where late rains have flooded low lands, and they have remained some time under water. Sub-divisional reports all favorable. Cholera nearly disappeared.
	Dinhatta ...	5·07	
	Mathabhanga ...	10·65	
	Meckligunge ...	11·10	

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, May 31 '79	2·24	Weather—hot and drier than it ought to be. Rain still very much wanted what has fallen is very insufficient, and prospects very gloomy.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 28th.)	1·75	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 29th.)	2·30	
18	Furreedpore „ 31 „	1·85	Weather—showery. Rain has done good, but more still wanted in some parts of district. In some places *jalli dhan* injured by early rise of river.
	Madaripore ...	2·02	
19	Backergunge, „ 29 '79	0·96	Weather—cool. Light showers on four days. Prospect of *aus* crop bad. More rain wanted. Cholera still in Perozepore. Prices gradually rising.
20	Mymensingh, „ 30 „	0·16	Weather—hot and sultry. A few small showers. Rain much wanted for standing crops. Price of rice very high. Some sporadic cases of cholera.
21	Tipperah, „ 30 „	1·13	Weather—sultry; oppressive, except during showers Every appearance of more rain falling shortly. Sowing of *amun* crop nearly completed. More rain still wanted.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·50	
	Chandpore ...	1·80	
Chittagong Divn.			
22	Chittagong, „ 29 „	0·92	Weather—hot. General rain. Prospects of rice crop improved. *Pania aus* being reaped.
23	Noakholly, „ 29 „	4·01	Weather—seasonable and cooler. Good showers in centre of district; somewhat less in other parts. Rain has done much good to *aus* crop. Sowing goes on favorably. More rain wanted to the north-west.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 27 „	1·5	Weather—very hot. Some rain during week greatly improved prospects of *aus* crop. Still more rain wanted for sowing in jooms.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 28 „	1·72	Weather—warm. Rain on 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th. *Aus* paddy being sown; sugarcane being planted. Prospects of *til* fair. Public health not good. Cholera not yet over.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn			
25	Patna, „ 30 '79	Nil	Weather—sultry. East wind. Rain required for sowing *bhadoi* crops.
26	Gya, „ 31 „	0·07	Weather—hot and cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 110°. Recent showers beneficial. Prices of food-grains stationary. Small-pox and cholera in a few stations. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Nowada ...	0·40	
27	Shahabad, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—very hot; cloudy occasionally. Sugarcane and *chsena* being irrigated where possible. Rain urgently required. Cholera still prevalent.
28	Durbhunga, „ 31 „	1·95	Weather—hot, with strong east wind; sometimes cloudy. Rain has done much good to standing crops and for preparation of land for sowing *bhadoi* and early *dhan*. Cholera in town and in a few villages. Prices stationary.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 31 „	0·44	Weather—hot and cloudy, with east wind. Preparation of lands for *bhadoi* sowings going on vigorously. In some places where heavy rain fallen sowings commenced.
	Lalgunge in Hajeepur sub-division	1·44	
	Seetamurhee ...	2·74	
30	Sarun, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy at times East wind prevailing. Slight rain in most places done some good to standing crops. More rain urgently required for preparation of fields for *bhadoi* crops Rain heaviest about Hatwa, Bhorey, and Barharia in Sewan sub-division, where ploughing commenced and *makai* being sown. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent. Prices stationary.
31	Chumparun, „ 31 „	1·87	Very heavy rain on morning of 26th and steady rain on 27th. East wind prevailing. Indigo improved. Ploughing going on briskly.
32	Monghyr, „ 31 „	0·20	Slight rain on 27th. Weather cooler, with east wind. More rain required for ploughing.
	Jamui ..	0·30	
Bhagulpore Division			
33	Bhagulpore, „ 31 „	Nil	Sowings going on briskly in places where rain has fallen. Rain urgently needed.
34	Purneah, „ 31 „	1·97	Weather—close and showery. Strong east wind prevailing Rain done much good. *Bhadoi* prospects improving. Rain still required in east.
	Kissengunge ...	3·74	
	Arrareah ...	5·04	
35	Maldah, „ 31 „	0·35	Weather—cloudy and less hot. Wind easterly. Occasional drizzling rain since 27th On 31st rain set in with thunder and lightning. Rain very much wanted for *bhadoi* paddy already sown and for sowing of remaining *bhadoi*. Cholera and small-pox less.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 31 „	0·15	Weather—cloudy, damp, and cool High winds and showers Like monsoon weather. No crops on ground. Prospects hopeful, though rain still much wanted.
	Deoghur ...	0·47	
	Rajmehal ...	1·40	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack May 31 '79	7·97	Very heavy showers on 29th and 30th. Wind variable. Rain done much good.
38	Pooree, " 29 " Khoorda ...	1·30 3·33	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting of late *dalua* crop over. Rain in several parts of district. Ploughing now going on. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers a rupee. A few cases of cholera reported.
39	Balasore, " 30 "	0·57	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rainfall heavier almost everywhere than at Sudder station; and especially so in south, where sowing commenced. Cholera very rife.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, May 30 '79	0·45	Weather—seasonable. Slight rain at Sudder station; but some good showers over greater part of district. Fields now being ploughed for *bhadoi* crops.
41	Lohardugga, " 31 "	0·70	Weather—cloudy, with partial showers. Some rain has fallen, but not enough to soften the ground thoroughly. Agricultural operations backward. Prices either stationary or rising. Cholera in many places. Small-pox still very prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, " 30 "	Nil	Weather—much cooler, with intermittent cloudy skies. All agricultural operations still retarded for want of rain.
43	Manbhoom, " 31 "	0·18	Weather—a little cooler owing to storms, but very little rain in station itself. Showers in various parts of district, but want of rain everywhere complained of. Only cotton and sugarcane on the ground. Cholera in many places.

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BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, May 31 '79	Nil	Weather—cooler. Rain very much wanted for early rice and for cultivation of *amun*. A few cases of cholera and small-pox still reported.
	Cutwa ...	0·07	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·96	
2	Bankoora, „ 31 „	0 63	Weather—cloudy and cool. Slight rain in places only, and crops withering—*til* and *moong* at Joypore and cotton pods. Except at Onda paddy lands not yet ploughed. At Bankoora station rain has been beneficial.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 31 „	1·97	Weather—cool, with heavy clouds and some high wind. Rain general, more in south than at Sudder station. Prospects of crops greatly improved. Everywhere preparation of lands going on. Early rice will now be sown, though too late.
4	Midnapore, „ 31 „	2·17	Weather—cloudy, with occasional light showers. More rain wanted. Small-pox decreasing.
5	Hooghly, „ 31 „	1·04	Weather—cloudy and cool. Moderate rain in every part of district, but more still wanted. Ploughing and sowing of *aus* crop begun. Cholera abating.
	Howrah. June 2 '79	1·47	Rainy weather promises to remove all anxiety for the present.
	Mohesrakha ...	2 85	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 2 '79	2·69	Weather—showery, with intervals of sunshine. Rain will help cultivation. Sowing for *aus* going on. Public health generally good. Cholera in Barripore and Baraset.
7	Nuddea, May 31 „	0·57	Weather—sunshiny and cloudy at intervals. Heat less since rainfall. Ploughing and sowing going on. More rain wanted. Small-pox and cholera still in Meherpore, but in other places greatly abated.
	Kooshtea ...	1·30	
	Meherpore ...	1·60	
	Chooadanga ..	0·2	
	Bongong ...	1·45	
8	Jessore, „ 31 „	1·28	Weather—cloudy, with showers. Rain throughout district, except in Narail, much benefited cultivation.
	Jhenida ..	1·67	
	Magoorah ...	2·15	
	Narail ...	0·03	
	Khoolna ...	0 79	
	Bagirhat ...	1·19	
9	Moorshedabad, June 1 „	0·84	Weather—little cool. Cloudy since morning of 1st instant. Cutting of *boro dhan* over. Sowing of *aus* and *amun* paddy going on. More rain wanted, especially to the east.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, May 30 „	0·27	Light showers on two days. Weather cooler. Rain general; less to the west than elsewhere. Prospects generally fair. Rice 11 to 16 seers a rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 30 „	0·61	Weather—still hot, but somewhat cooler owing to slight showers in some parts of district. Heavy rain urgently wanted both for sowing of paddy and for standing crops. Cases of cholera still reported.
12	Rungpore, „ 30 „	1·69	Weather—cloudy and warm. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Small-pox abating.
	Gaibanda ...	0·43	
	Bagdogra ...	6·83	
	Kurigram ...	2·31	
13	Bogra, „ 31 „	1·23	Weather—cloudy. A good fall of rain on night of 30th. Standing crops much benefited by rain. An outbreak of cattle disease in Gohail.
14	Pubna, „ 31 „	0·14	Weather—windy, with clouds, but no rain. Crops very backward for want of rain. Prices of food rising. Public health improved.
15	Darjeeling, „ 30 „	5·22	Heavy rain on 24th and 25th. Weather rainy and cloudy. In Sudder crops on ground (potato, maize, and *kungoonee*) looking well. In Terai *bhadoi dhan* nearly sown and promises well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 31 „	14·19	Weather—most seasonable. Heavy and constant rain at night succeeded by hot sunshine during day. All crops, including *bhadoi*, jute, &c., promise very well. *Haimanti* sowings going on well. All round prospects very good. General health improved. Cholera and small-pox decreasing.
	Cooch Behar, „ 29 „	12·21	Heavy rain generally between midnight and morning. Prospects of *bitree* rice good, except where late rains have flooded low lands, and they have remained some time under water. Sub-divisional reports all favorable. Cholera nearly disappeared.
	Dinhatta ...	5·07	
	Mathabhanga ...	10·65	
	Meckligunge ...	11·10	

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, May 31 '79	2·24	Weather—hot and drier than it ought to be. Rain still very much wanted what has fallen is very insufficient, and prospects very gloomy.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 28th.)	1·75	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 29th.)	2·30	
18	Furreedpore „ 31 „	1·85	Weather—showery. Rain has done good, but more still wanted in some parts of district. In some places *jalli dhan* injured by early rise of river.
	Madaripore ...	2·02	
19	Backergunge, „ 29 '79	0·96	Weather—cool. Light showers on four days Prospect of *aus* crop bad. More rain wanted. Cholera still in Perozepore. Prices gradually rising.
20	Mymensingh, „ 30 „	0·16	Weather—hot and sultry. A few small showers. Rain much wanted for standing crops. Price of rice very high. Some sporadic cases of cholera.
21	Tipperah, „ 30 „	1·13	Weather—sultry; oppressive, except during showers Every appearance of more rain falling shortly. Sowing of *amun* crop nearly completed. More rain still wanted.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·50	
	Chandpore ...	1·80	
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, „ 29 „	0·92	Weather—hot. General rain. Prospects of rice crop improved. *Pania aus* being reaped.
23	Noakholly, „ 29 „	4·01	Weather—seasonable and cooler. Good showers in centre of district; somewhat less in other parts. Rain has done much good to *aus* crop. Sowing goes on favorably. More rain wanted to the north-west.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 27 „	1·5	Weather—very hot. Some rain during week greatly improved prospects of *aus* crop. Still more rain wanted for sowing in jooms.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 28 „	1·72	Weather—warm. Rain on 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th. *Aus* paddy being sown; sugarcane being planted. Prospects of *til* fair. Public health not good. Cholera not yet over.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, „ 30 '79	Nil	Weather—sultry. East wind. Rain required for sowing *bhadoi* crops.
26	Gya, „ 31 „	0·07	Weather—hot and cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 110°. Recent showers beneficial. Prices of food-grains stationary. Small-pox and cholera in a few stations. Health of plough-cattle good
	Nowada ...	0·40	
27	Shahabad, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—very hot; cloudy occasionally. Sugarcane and *cheena* being irrigated where possible. Rain urgently required. Cholera still prevalent.
28	Durbhunga, „ 31 „	1·95	Weather—hot, with strong east wind; sometimes cloudy. Rain has done much good to standing crops and for preparation of land for sowing *bhadoi* and early *dhan*. Cholera in town and in a few villages. Prices stationary.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 31 „	0·44	Weather—hot and cloudy, with east wind. Preparation of lands for *bhadoi* sowings going on vigorously. In some places where heavy rain fallen sowings commenced
	Lalgunge in Hajeepur sub-division ..	1·44	
	Seetamurhee ...	2·74	
30	Sarun, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy at times East wind prevailing. Slight rain in most places done some good to standing crops. More rain urgently required for preparation of fields for *bhadoi* crops Rain heaviest about Hatwa, Bhorey, and Barharia in Sewan sub-division, where ploughing commenced and *makai* being sown. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent. Prices stationary.
31	Chumparun, „ 31 „	1·87	Very heavy rain on morning of 26th and steady rain on 27th. East wind prevailing. Indigo improved. Ploughing going on briskly.
32	Monghyr, „ 31 „	0·20	Slight rain on 27th. Weather cooler, with east wind. More rain required for ploughing.
	Jamui ..	0·30	
Bhagulpore Division 33	Bhagulpore, „ 31 „	Nil	Sowings going on briskly in places where rain has fallen. Rain urgently needed.
34	Purneah, „ 31 „	1·97	Weather—close and showery. Strong east wind prevailing. Rain done much good. *Bhadoi* prospects improving. Rain still required in east.
	Kissengunge ...	3·74	
	Arrareah ...	5·04	
35	Maldah, „ 31 „	0·35	Weather—cloudy and less hot. Wind easterly. Occasional drizzling rain since 27th On 31st rain set in with thunder and lightning. Rain very much wanted for *bhadoi* paddy already sown and for sowing of remaining *bhadoi*. Cholera and small-pox less.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 31 „	0·15	Weather—cloudy, damp, and cool High winds and showers Like monsoon weather. No crops on ground. Prospects hopeful, though rain still much wanted.
	Deoghur ...	0·47	
	Rajmehal ...	1·40	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack May 31 '79	7·97	Very heavy showers on 29th and 30th. Wind variable. Rain done much good.
38	Pooree, „ 29 „ Khoorda ...	1·30 3·33	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting of late *dalua* crop over. Rain in several parts of district. Ploughing now going on. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers a rupee. A few cases of cholera reported.
39	Balasore, „ 30 „	0·57	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rainfall heavier almost everywhere than at Sudder station; and especially so in south, where sowing commenced. Cholera very rife.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, May 30 '79	0·45	Weather—seasonable. Slight rain at Sudder station; but some good showers over greater part of district. Fields now being ploughed for *bhadoi* crops.
41	Lohardugga, „ 31 „	0·70	Weather—cloudy, with partial showers. Some rain has fallen, but not enough to soften the ground thoroughly. Agricultural operations backward. Prices either stationary or rising. Cholera in many places. Small-pox still very prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—much cooler, with intermittent cloudy skies. All agricultural operations still retarded for want of rain.
43	Manbhoom, „ 31 „	0·18	Weather—a little cooler owing to storms, but very little rain in station itself. Showers in various parts of district, but want of rain everywhere complained of. Only cotton and sugarcane on the ground. Cholera in many places.

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No. B

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th May 1879.

Reg. No. 3279.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th June 1879:

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, June 7 '79	0·20	Weather – hot and threatening rain. More rain very much wanted, except in Cutwa. Health good except in Raneegunge, where forty fatal cases of cholera reported.
	Culna ...	1·70	
	Cutwa ...	4·98	
	Jehanabad ...	0·45	
	Bood-Bood ...	1·48	
2	Bankoora, „ 7 „	1·88	Weather—rainy, cloudy, and cooler. Rain done good. Ploughing and sowing for rice begun. No rain in Joypore outpost and very little in Mijia, *i. e.* eastern border of district not benefited much. Everywhere, however, more rain still wanted.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 7 „	2·13	Good rain during first part of week; latterly very sultry Prospects improved. Agricultural operations being briskly carried on. Things look very well so far for winter crops.
4	Midnapore, „ 7 „	0·24	Weather—Unusually oppressive and threatening rain. More rain wanted. Small-pox slightly decreasing. Cholera again in several parts of town.
5	Hooghly, „ 7 „	2·5	Weather—cloudy and cool with constant rain. Rain most beneficial. *Aus* and *amun* rice being sown Public health improving.
	Howrah, „ 9 '79	4·14	Weather—latter part of week sultry. Heavy rain on 1st facilitated ploughing Sowing of *dhan* commenced.
	Mohesrakha ...	1 00	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 7 '79	4·41	Weather—close and hot. Ploughing and sowing going on Cholera in Baripore and Baraset.
7	Nuddea, „ 7 „	3·18	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Plentiful rain everywhere. Ploughing and sowing actively being carried on. Prospects much improved Cholera at Meherpore.
	Kooshtea ...	9 55	
	Meherpore ...	1·60	
	Chooadanga ...	2·94	
	Ranaghat ...	4·61	
	Bongong ...	2·24	
8	Jessore, „ 7 „	3·10	Weather—cloudy, and to-day (7th) cool. Plentiful rain throughout district much benefited cultivation Prices still high. Sickness diminishing.
	Jhenida ...	1·34	
	Magoorah ...	4·50	
	Narail ...	2·41	
	Khoolna ...	4·17	
	Bagirhat ...	1 77	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 7 „	5 26	Weather—hot at night; cool mornings since last two or three days. Sowing of *aus* and *amun* paddy going on actively. Rainfall during week general, and done much good to cultivation. Prices still high. River rising. Public health generally good.
10	Dinagepore, „ 6 „	6·73	Weather—close. Rain on four days. Four inches on 1st instant. *Bhadoi* crops doing well. Winter rice sown.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Rajshahye, „ 7 „	8·83	Weather—cooler. Heavy rain throughout district benefited standing crops. Paddy sowing also going on.
12	Rungpore, „ 6 „	11·31	Weather—still cloudy and warm. State and prospects of crops favorable. Small-pox slightly abated.
	Gaibanda ...	6·21	
	Bagdogra ...	4·26	
	Kurigram ...	5 96	
13	Bogra, „ 7 „	6·64	Heavy rain with thunder and lightning the first part of week, since then weather fine and bright. No more rain wanted at present. In western thanas prospects very satisfactory. Near Nowkhila low lying lands submerged, and late *cheena* lost. *Aus* coming into ear.
14	Pubna, „ 7 „	4·14	Weather—rainy in early part of week; since then fine. Weather very favorable to crops which were backward. Public health good. Cholera and small-pox almost disappeared.
15	Darjeeling, „ 6 „	8·75	Heavy rain during week. Rains improved prospects of young crops of *bhoota*, *dhan*, *shama*, and *kangni* in hills, and of *bhadoi dhan* in plains.
16	Julpigoree, „ 7 „	4·26	Weather—showery and seasonable. Jute crop suffered a little from heavy rain, but will recover with present seasonable weather. *Bhadoi dhan* doing well. *Haimanti* cultivation over in many parts.
	Cooch Behar, „ 5 „	4·04	Weather—cool and rainy, especially during latter part of week. Prospects of *bitri* rice continue fair, but constant rain interferes with weeding and a break needed. Rice very dear everywhere. Small-pox in Mekligunge.
	Dinhatta ...	4·79	
	Mathabhanga ...	11·65	
	Mecklignnge ...	4·6	

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	BENGAL—(*Continued*)		
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, June 7 '79	6·62	Weather—seasonable; in parts raining every day. Rain done good so far as *amun* crop concerned, but inundation from rise of rivers done and doing harm.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 4th.)	3·78	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 5th.)	2 37	
18	Furreedpore „ 8 „	6 83	Heavy rain. Most of *jali dhan* destroyed by early flood. *Aus* too late to be sown now. Unless floods are very heavy prospect of *amun* will be excellent. Public health good.
	Goalundo ..	3 38	
19	Backergunge, „ 5 '79	3·13	Weather—rainy. Prospects improved. Prices very high. Cholera still in Perozepore.
20	Mymensingh, „ 6 „	6 63	Weather—rainy, with heavy thunderstorms. Prospects now favorable. Rain facilitated ploughing and sowing, and refreshed standing crops.
21	Tipperah, „ 6 „	3·61	Weather—cloudy Rain nearly every day, *Aus* and *amun dhan* promise well. Owing to rapid rise of Megna, fears entertained of injury to *boro* and early *aus* crops on churs.
	Brahmunbaria ..	4·14	
	Chandpore ..	2·32	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong, „ 5 „	15 60	Heavy rain on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; since cloudy. Prospects now favorable.
23	Noakholly, „ 5 „	10·21	Weather—much cooler, cloudy, and with heavy showers. Abundant rain throughout district. *Aus* plants in a strong and healthy condition. Sowing of *amun* progressing. General prospects of crops good. General health improved.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 3 „	9·64	Heavy rain from 1st to 3rd. Rains evidently set in. Rain greatly improved prospects of *aus* and *joom* paddy crops, and facilitated ploughing for late rice. Much fever about; otherwise public health fairly good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 4 „	2 63	Weather—less hot than before. Rain on all days of week. Sowing of *aus* paddy continues. Prospects of crops generally fair. Public health somewhat improved.
	BEHAR		
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, „ 7 '79	0·17	Weather—sultry. West wind towards end of week A few slight showers at beginning of week. More rain required for *bhadoi* sowings which commenced in places. Irrigated crops, sugarcane and *cheena*, growing well. Sporadic cholera and small-pox in places.
26	Gya, „ 7 „	0 65	Sky cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 110·5°. Ploughing for *bhadoi* crops commenced. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	Jehanabad ...	2·60	
	Aurungabad ...	0·25	
27	Shahabad, „ 7 „	.....	Weather—cooler at head-quarters, but not in outlying places. Rain done good to sugarcane, which benefited by rise of the Soane.
28	Durbhunga, „ 7 „	0 16	Weather—rather cool the first few days of week; now sultry. Rain done much good but more required, especially in east and south-east.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—oppressively hot, with east wind. Rain much wanted in parts of Hajeepore and Mozufferpore sub-divisions. General rain in Seetamurhee sub-division. Ploughing and sowing for *bhadoi* and rice crops progressing. Cholera prevalent.
	Seetamurhee	1·35	
30	Sarun, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. East and west wind. Rain in most places, except in thanas Moharajgunge, Siswan, Bassuntpur, and Chuprah. Sugarcane doing well. Indigo reviving. *Murwa, kodo, shama* and *kungni* being sown. Prices stationary. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
	Sewan .	0·57	
31	Chumparun, „ 7 „	0 95	Weather—first half of week cloudy; since then hazy with west winds. Indigo very much improved Rain less in south-east of district where it is much wanted. Ploughing going on. Sugarcane doing well.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, „ 7 „	0·68	Weather—hot and close till 7th, when again raining. Rainfall as yet has had no perceptible effect. Rain much wanted.
	Beguserai ...	0·24	
	Jamui ..	0·36	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 7 „	0·39	Weather—sultry, with heavy clouds gathering. Except at head-quarters, rainfall sufficient for ploughing.
34	Purneah, „ 7 „	0·19	Weather—hot and sultry. Rain much wanted.
	Kissengunge ..	0 94	
	Arrareah ..	0·33	
35	Maldah, „ 7 „	4·38	Weather—cloudy, rainy, and cool, with easterly wind. Rain during week done much good to *bhadoi* rice and to cultivation for late rice. Rivers risen. Public health improving.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 7 „	0·23	Weather—cool, damp, windy and monsoon like till 5th, since when again hot and dry. Prospects fair. Ploughing in progress. No crops on ground.
	Deoghur ...	2 13	
	Godda ...	1 62	
	Rajmehal ..	4 66	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack	June 7 '79	0·53	Weather—hot. Wind, light and variable. Ploughing and in places sowing being pushed forward. Sugarcane-yield good.
38	Pooree, Khoorda	„ 5 „	1·64 5·72	Weather—seasonable General rain. Ploughing now going on. Common rice sells at 16 to 21 seers a rupee.
39	Balasore,	„ 6 „	1·26	Weather—extremely hot; several heavy but short showers. Rain of present and previous weeks enabled agricultural operations to be resumed. Cholera still prevalent, especially at and near head-quarters. Some cases of small-pox reported
CHOTA NAGPORE				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	June 6 '79	1·96	Weather—seasonable. Rainfall very beneficial to ploughing for *bhadoi* crops. Small-pox prevails. Cholera in north and west.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 7 „	1·32	Weather—showery in beginning of week; since then westerly winds set in. Much good done by showers. Ploughing being carried on vigorously. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 6 „	.....	Weather—cloudy and unsettled during first part of week; hot with strong west winds the past two days. Some rain fallen, but not sufficient, except in places to permit of agricultural operations being carried on. Rain much wanted.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Land being prepared for sowing, but much cannot be done till more rain falls. Cholera still bad in many parts.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th June 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, June 14 '79	0·46	Weather—hot and oppressive. Slight, but opportune, rain throughout district. More wanted Sixty-five fatal cases of cholera in Raneegunge and 10 in a neighbouring village. Cases of small-pox and cholera in Culna and Bood-Bood
	Culna ...	1·02	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·74	
	Jehanabad ...	1·27	
2	Bankoora, „ 14 „	1·31	Weather—cloudy and rainy. No rain yet in Jaipore outpost this season. In all other stations and outposts more or less rain, and ploughing steadily progressing. In Jaipore sugarcane being irrigated.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 14 „	0·39	A break in the late rainy weather. Sky now cloudy and more rain seems coming. Prospects of winter rice very favorable.
4	Midnapore, „ 14 „	0·25	Weather—very oppressive and sultry. Rainfall hitherto very insufficient and partial. Ploughing commenced, but not carried on with vigour. Great mortality from cholera in town and vicinity.
5	Hooghly, „ 14 „	0·16	Weather—warm and cloudy. *Aus* crop sown and germinating. Slight rain in most parts of district. More still needed. Public health improved.
	Howrah, „ 14 '79	Nil	Weather—sultry. Cultivation progressed and a little *dhan* sown. Cholera among travellers on Cuttack Road.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, June 14 '79	0·11	Weather—hot and cloudy. Ploughing going on. Rain wanted. Prices of food-grains show an upward tendency. Public health fair. Sporadic cases of cholera in Buseerhat and Baraset.
7	Nuddea, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—sultry and cloudy, but little or no rain. State of young plants fair at present; but more rain much wanted.
	Meherpore ...	0·30	
	Chooadanga ...	1·89	
	Ranaghat ...	0·11	
8	Jessore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy towards end of week. Much of ploughing and sowing done. Prospects fairly hopeful, but rain still wanted. Public health improving.
	Jhenida ...	1·03	
	Magoorah ...	0·55	
	Narail ...	0·67	
	Khoolna ...	0·85	
	Bagirhat ...	1·02	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 14 „	0·20	Weather—hot; cloudy in the evening. Sowings of *aus* and *amun* paddy still going on. Indigo, mulberry and sugarcane in good condition. Prices of food-grains still high. Public health generally good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 13 „	0·02	Weather—close and threatening. Heavy rain in parts of district. Prospects of rice crop continue good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 14 „	2·03	Weather—cooler in consequence of rain, but occasionally very oppressive. Heavy rain done much good to standing crops, and enabled agricultural operations to be carried on. *Til* being reaped. Cholera cases fewer.
12	Rungpore, „ 13 „	2·21	Weather—warm and cloudy. State and prospects of crops good. Small-pox and cholera abated a little.
	Gaibanda ...	0·72	
	Bagdogra ...	1·86	
	Kurigram ...	0·85	
13	Bogra, „ 14 „	0·34	Weather—cloudy and sultry. ~~Jute and~~ early *aus* being cut in places; main crop doing well. Land being prepared for *amun*.
14	Pubna, „ 14 „	0·03	Weather—warm, with strong winds. Rice crops not made much progress during week, but their prospects said to be good. Those on low lands now suffering from inundation. Rice slightly cheaper; Rs. 4 per pucca maund. Public health generally good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 18 „	0·47	Occasional sunshine and rain. Young crops on hills doing well. Transplanting of *haimunti dhan* commenced. *Bhadoi* rice in Terai looking well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 14 „	12·39	Heavy storms and rains. Rain almost more than necessary this week. Jute and *bhadoi* damaged a little. But rain very good for *haimunti* rice.
	Cooch Behar, „ 12 „	5·47	Generally days hot and sultry, but nights rainy and consequently cool and pleasant. Prospects of *bitri dhan* and jute still continue fair, but owing to incessant rains, weeding being interfered with. Sowing of *haimunti dhan* going on everywhere. Price of rice not yet come down; that of tobacco low. *Kaun* has recently appeared in markets. Public health generally good.
	Dinhatta ...	4·42	
	Mathabhanga ...	4·92	
	Meckligunge ...	3·86	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, June 14 '79	0·78	Weather—not unseasonable, but slight rain during week. Early rise of rivers and consequent inundation of low lands has ruined, or is likely to ruin, much of crops on those lands. *Amun* crop promises fairly, but more rain wanted for that on high lands. *Til* much damaged. Jute sparsely sown.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 11th.)	1·53	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 12th.)	0·17	
18	Furreedpore „ 14 „	1·02	Weather—dry up to 13th, raining a little since. *Jali dhan* on high lands reaped that on low lands swamped. No *aus* sown in consequence of drought. In some places *amun* only just sown during late rains is in danger from floods.
	Goalundo ...	0·30	
	Madaripore ...	1·00	
19	Backergunge, „ 12 '79	0·37	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Prospects improved. Cultivation for *amun* crop progressing. Prices stationary. Public health good. Cattle-disease still in Matbaria.
20	Mymensingh, „ 13 „	0·17	Weather—sultry and very hot. Crops on high lands in good condition; those on low lands damaged by inundation from sudden rise of Jamuna and Brahmaputra.
21	Tipperah, „ 13 „	1·57	Weather—oppressive. Sky cloudy. Every appearance of more rain. State of *aus* crop promising. Sowing of *amun* nearly completed.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·13	
	Chandpore ...	1·90	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong ...	.....	Return not received.
23	Noakholly, „ 12 '79	1·04	Weather—seasonable, rainy at beginning of week, afterwards dry, but cloudy. Owing to seasonable weather *aus* crop growing well and *amun* cultivation progresses. Prospects of crops good. General health satisfactory,
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 10 „	2·73	Occasional falls of rain throughout week. Sowing in jooms still continues. *Chicknal dhan* being harvested. Prospects fair.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 11 „	0·29	Weather—cloudy and hot. Rain on 7th. *Aus* paddy still being sown. Prospects of crops generally fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, June 14 '79	Nil	Weather—still very sultry. Wind towards end of week again changed from west to east. Rain wanted for *bhadoi* sowings. Irrigated crops growing well. *Cheena* being reaped. Cholera less.
26	Gya, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—intensely hot. Maximum reading in shade 114°. Clouds hanging, but no rain. Ploughing for *bhadoi* crops going on. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sugarcane irrigated by canal doing well.
28	Durbhunga, „ 14 „	0·27	Weather—very hot; strong east wind. Rain much needed. Cholera still in town and several villages.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowings of *bhadoi* crops and rice interrupted by want of rain. Cholera still prevalent.
30	Sarun, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry, with occasional clouds. East wind prevailing. Rain throughout district except at head-quarters. Sugarcane and indigo doing well. *Murwa, kodo, shama, kungni,* and maize still being sown. Heavy rain anxiously looked for. Prices stationary. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
31	Chumparun, „ 14 „	Nil	East and west winds. Weather very close and hazy. Indigo and sugarcane thriving where rain fallen. *Kodo, shama, &c.,* out of the ground in places.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 14 „	0·98	Weather—very hot. To-day (14th) cloudy and signs of change. Rain much wanted to prepare the ground.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Clouds banking up every day, and clearing away towards evening. Weather very sultry. Ploughing commenced in places where rain fallen.
34	Purneah, „ 14 „	1·47	Weather—very sultry and dry. Heavy rain on 14th. *Bhadoi* prospects good. Broadcast *aghani* very good. Indigo better than expected.
35	Maldah, „ 14 „	0·88	Weather—tolerably cool, with an easterly breeze. Ploughing going on actively. *Bhadoi* paddy revived and now thriving. Public health improved.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 14 „	0·60	Weather—showery and monsoon-like. No crops. Prospects fair. Rain wanted.
	Godda ...	0·38	
	Rajmehal ...	0·12	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack June 14 '79	0·12	Weather—hot and moist. Clouds gathering for rain. Sowing of principal rice crop in progress.
38	Pooree, „ 12 „ Khoorda ...	1·32 1·00	Weather—seasonable. General rain. Cultivation going on. Miscellaneous crops, *i.e.* cotton, sugarcane, &c., doing very well. Common rice sells at 16 to 21 seers a rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Sowing and ploughing being carried on in places; but generally want of rain severely felt. Cholera wide-spread and severe.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, June 13 '79	Nil	Weather—very warm. Rain wanted. Small-pox still prevalent.
41	Lohardugga, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—hazy and sultry. No signs of monsoon yet. Ploughing still going on. Prospects fair. Prices very high. Small-pox and cholera still very prevalent; latter increasing.
42	Singbhoom, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fiercely hot, dry, and close. No prospect of rain. All agricultural operations at a complete stand-still for want of rain. Virulent cholera has suddenly made its appearance in Chaibassa. Cholera also reported from Seraikela, Khursowah, and other parts of district.
43	Manbhoom, „ 14 „	0·05	Weather—very hot, with strong wind occasionally. Clouds come up and disappear. Rain very much wanted. Since 9th 26 deaths from cholera in Purulia town, and cases reported from all parts of district.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th June 1879.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st June 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, June 21 '79	0·54	Weather—cooler Fair rain, except in Sudder sub-division, enabled people to press on *aus* cultivation and *amun* sowing. 141 fatal cases of cholera in Raneegunge. A few cases of cholera also in Bood-Bood. General health otherwise good.
	Culna ...	3·85	
	Cutwa ...	2·54	
	Bood-Bood ...	2·87	
	Raneegunge ...	1·70	
	Jehanabad ...	1·89	
2	Bankoora, „ 21 „	0·37	Weather—showery and cloudy. Slight rain everywhere, but sufficient for ploughing, except in Joypore and Saltoon outposts and in Bankoora thana.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 21 „	0·79	Weather—warm and cloudy. So far prospects of late rice good. More rain wanted.
4	Midnapore, „ 21 „	0·14	Weather—much cooler, with light showers and prospect of heavy rain Rivers abnormally low. About two-thirds of cultivated area being ploughed, but rain urgently wanted. Great mortality from cholera at Midnapore and Ghattal. Small-pox slightly decreasing.
5	Hooghly, „ 21 „	0·31	Days sultry; nights cool. *Aus* and *amun* rice crops require more rain. Much land still to be ploughed. Jute crop has suffered considerably from drought.
	Howrah, „ 23 '79	1·76	Light rains so far favorable, giving late sowings a good start.
	Mohesrakha ...	4·37	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 23 '79	1·65	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional falls of rain. Ploughing and sowing going on. Cholera still in Baraset and suburbs.
7	Nuddea, „ 21 „	2·28	Weather—cloudy with showers nearly every day. Rain done much good. Prospects of rice crop fair, but more rain wanted in some places. Miscellaneous crops also doing well. Public health on the whole good. A few cases of cholera and small-pox in Meherpore.
	Kooshtea ...	2·80	
	Meherpore ...	1·87	
	Chooadanga ...	2·39	
	Ranaghat ...	1·55	
	Bongong ...	3·85	
8	Jessore, „ 21 „	7·45	Weather—most seasonable. Rain done great good throughout district. Prices still high. Public health good.
	Jhenida ...	4·78	
	Magoorah ...	3·73	
	Narail ...	6·53	
	Khoolna ...	2·87	
	Bagirhat ...	3·51	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 21 „	1·70	Weather—sultry and occasionally cloudy and rainy. Sowing of *amun* still going on. Prices of food-grains still high.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, June 20 '79	5·08	Weather—cool. Rain on five days, heavy on 14th and 15th, and generally throughout district. Crops sown have benefited and prospects favourable.
11	Rajshahye, „ 21 „	3·86	Weather—cooler on the whole. Somewhat oppressive after sundown. Sowing of *aus* paddy completed. *Amun* paddy sowings going on. Rain done much good to standing crops and helped in agricultural operations. A few cases of cholera still reported.
12	Rungpore, „ 20 „	3·96	Weather—warm and cloudy, with occasional showers. Crops doing well and prospects very favourable. Small-pox abated a little. A few cases of cholera in Bagdogra and Kurigram sub-divisions.
	Gaibanda ...	2·95	
	Bagdogra ...	4·86	
	Kurigram ...	6·59	
13	Bogra, „ 21 „	6·97	Weather—seasonable. A heavy thunderstorm on night of 16th. Prospects generally satisfactory. Public health fairly good. (In the previous week's report, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th instant, for "jute and early *aus* being cut" read "*juli, buna* or early *aus* being cut.")
14	Pubna, „ 21 „	4·64	Weather—fine, cloudy, and occasional heavy rain. Prospects at present good. Rice crops have made some progress. Price of rice still very high, averaging 12 kutcha seers per rupee. Public health fair.
15	Darjeeling, „ 20 „	3·68	Rain almost every day. In hills Indian-corn being reaped. *Kungni* and *shama* promise well. In Terai *bhadoi* rice promises well. *Haimanti dhan* being transplanted.
16	Julpigoree, „ 21 „	2·66	Weather—showery, with great heat between showers. *Kungni* crop being cut and coming into market. *Haimanti dhan* cultivation going on well. *Jute* and *bhadoi* slightly damaged by too much rain. Sugarcane promises well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 19 „	13·82	Heavy rain with breaks of sunshine. Rather more rain than is good for either *bitri* or jute has fallen, but on the whole prospects favourable. *Bitri* being harvested in places; outturn a fair average one. Public health fairly good.
	Dinhatta ...	10·49	
	Mathabhanga ...	11·78	
	Mockligunge ...	13·82	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, June 21 '79	4·08	Weather—seasonable. Prospects good, except where inundation submerged and destroyed growing crops. Inundation was limited.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 18th.)	8·15	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 19th.)	3·76	
18	Furreedpore „ 22 „	1·70	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Prospect of *amun* crop fair. General health good.
	Goalundo ...	3·82	
	Madaripore ...	0·68	
19	Backergunge, „ 19 '79	6·72	Rain daily. Prospects improved. Cultivation for *amun* crop progressing rapidly. Prices continue to rise. Common rice now selling at Rs 4-8 a maund. Public health satisfactory.
20	Mymensingh, „ 20 „	10·82	Heavy rain throughout district. Prospects of crops good. Sudden rise of rivers somewhat damaged crops on low-lands.
21	Tipperah, „ 20 „	8·61	Plentiful rain throughout district. Temperature cool. In low lands in north of district slight injury done by floods, but in all other places both *aus* and *amun* benefited by rain and on the whole prospects good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	4·62	
	Chandpore ...	7·25	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong June 19 „	17·13	Heavy rain on 16th and 17th. State and prospects of crops generally favorable. *Pania aus* reaped. Common *aus* suffering from much rain. *Amun* being transplanted.
23	Noakholly, „ 19 '79	9·77	Weather—rainy and cool. General fall of rain. *Aus* and *amun* crops doing well in all parts of district. General health good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 17 „	12·19	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain. Young plants of paddy and cotton thriving well in jooms. Prospects fairly good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 18 „	5·47	Weather—rainy and cool. Rain on last four days of week Sowing of *aus* continues. *Amun* being transplanted. Prospects of other crops fair.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna. June 21 '79	0·08	Wind easterly. Sky cloudy. Weather cooler. Rain held off until this day (21st) when a copious shower fell which will enable *bhadoi* sowings to commence: how far it extended not yet known. Irrigated crops doing well. Cholera and small-pox still in places.
	Barrh ...	0·13	
26	Gya, „ 21 „	0·48	Sky sometimes cloudy and sometimes clear Maximum reading in shade 111·5°. Rain now urgently wanted for agricultural purposes. Prices stationary. Cholera in a few villages. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 21 „	0·36	Rain in interior generally much heavier than at Arrah. Prospects much improved.
28	Durbhunga, „ 21 „	3·68	Good rain throughout district greatly benefited preparation of fields and sowing of crops. Cholera decreasing.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 21 „	9·78	Weather—cool and rainy. Rain general and in some parts of district almost too heavy for present requirements. No rain at Hajeepore station, but sufficient has fallen in the interior of sub-division. Ploughing of lands and sowing of crops going on, except in places where lands are flooded.
	Seetamurhee ...	9·52	
30	Sarun, „ 21 „	0·32	Weather—cloudy and hot. East wind prevailing. Rain general throughout district. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. *Murwa, kodo, shama, kungni,* and maize being sown, but many cultivators waiting for another heavy shower. Prices of food-grains slightly risen. Cholera epidemic in Chupra town and in some localities in interior.
	Sewan ...	1·24	
31	Chumparun, „ 21 „	3·12	Wind east. Rain every day but 16th Rains set in. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. *Makai, kodo, shama, ragi* or *murwa, kungni, janera,* &c., out of the ground. Rice where sown doing well. Prospects good.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION			
32	Monghyr. June 21 „	0·16	Weather—cool and cloudy with showers. Rain wanted. Ploughing progressing.
	Beguserai ...	0·01	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 21 „	0·79	Weather—cloudy, with showers now and then. Heavy rain at time of report. Ploughing and sowing going on vigorously. In north *bhadoi* prospects good, but elsewhere backward.
34	Purneah, „ 21 „	1·19	Weather—very sultry and changeable. Prospects of crops generally fair wherever seed has been sown.
	Kissengunge ...	3·10	
	Arrareah ...	4·43	
35	Maldah, „ 21 „	8·12	Weather—cloudy and cool. Heat increasing at close of week. Heavy rain on morning of 16th. Paddy crop and cultivation progressing well. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 21 „	1·76	Monsoon has set in though lightly. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur ...	0·42	
	Godda ...	2·75	
	Rajmehal ...	5·54	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack June 21 '79	1·93	Monsoon has set in. Rice crop being sown.
38	Pooree, „ 19 „	0·80	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation going on. Common rice sells at 17 1/16 to 21 seers a rupee. A few cases of cholera still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 20 „	2·31	Weather—showery and cloudy. Cultivation backward owing to previous deficiency of rain. Early rice has made little progress. Week's rainfall done much good, and more anxiously expected. Mortality from cholera lamentable; 641 deaths during week ending 19th.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, June 20 '79	0·92	Weather—seasonable. Nights cool. People busy in ploughing and sowing. Cholera and small-pox prevalent.
41	Lohardugga, „ 21 „	0·69	Heavy rain in one thana; elsewhere little or none. Monsoon gradually breaking. Ploughing and sowing going on satisfactorily. Small-pox and cholera still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 20 „	3·15	Weather—unsettled. Cloudy and fair alternately, but cool and moist as compared with preceding week. Good rain on 14th and 17th. Ploughing and sowing commenced but more rain wanted. Cholera still raging in Chyebassa; since 10th, 246 seizures and 202 deaths. Cholera also epidemic in Seraikeyla, but sporadic in other parts of district.
43	Manbhoom, „ 21 „	1·65	Rain much wanted both for cultivation and for general health of district. Drinking water being scarce, a good deal of bowel-complaint about. Cholera dying out in Purulia native town.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th June 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, June 28 '79	3·9	Weather—seasonable. Rain throughout district has greatly improved prospects of crops. Cholera and small-pox decreasing in Raneegunge. A few cholera cases in Culna.
	Culna ...	1·38	
	Cutwa ...	0·85	
	Bood-Bood ...	1·09	
	Raneegunge ...	0·80	
	Jehanabad ...	1·05	
2	Bankoora, „ 28 „	2·62	Rain has begun now and rivers have come down in flood. *Dhan* fields everywhere being ploughed and seed sown.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 28 „	3·96	Rains have fairly set in. So far everything very favourable for late rice crop. Early rice sown too late to give a full outturn.
4	Midnapore, „ 28 „	2·55	Rain throughout week; weather cooler and more seasonable. Recent rains much facilitated ploughing, and prospects now fair. River risen much. Small-pox slightly decreased, but cholera still very destructive.
5	Hooghly, „ 28 „	1·29	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop will probably be below average. Rainy season seems setting in. Rain wanted for rice, sugarcane, and other crops.
	Howrah, „ 30 '79	0·54	Unusually light rains. Sowing of rice and jute continues. Sugarcane prospering. Prices still inclined to rise.
	Mohesrekha ...	1·05	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 28 '79	1·47	Weather—cloudy and light showers occasionally. Ploughing and sowing still going on. Rain wanted. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 28 „	3·95	Weather—cloudy and cool. Rain done immense good. Prospects of crops fair. Complaints of want of paddy in various places.
	Kooshtea ...	0·73	
	Meherpore ...	0·14	
	Chooadanga ...	1·21	
	Ranaghat ...	0·46	
	Bongong ...	0·65	
8	Jessore, „ 28 „	0·60	Weather—cloudy and hot with slight showers. Prospects of crops promising throughout district. Public health generally good.
	Jhenida ..	0·67	
	Magoorah ...	0·65	
	Narail ...	1·60	
	Khoolna ...	2·10	
	Bagirhat ...	2 9	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 28	1·53	Weather—sultry and occasionally cloudy and rainy. *Aus* plants thriving well. Transplantation of *amun* paddy commenced in some places. General health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, June 27 '79	4·23	Rain every day. Station flooded. Very heavy rain and floods in parts of district. Some damage done to jute from floods. Crops generally very promising.
11	Rajshahye, „ 28 „	3·01	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *aus* rice completed and that of *amun* going on. *Til* cutting still going on. Public health good.
12	Rungpore, „ 27 „	8·69	Weather—warm and rainy. State and prospects of crops favourable. Mild fever. Small-pox in jail.
13	Bogra, „ 28 „	5·23	Rain generally at night; days dull and cloudy, *Aus* harvest commencing. Land being still prepared for *amun*. Rice sells at 12 and 13 kutcha seers per rupee at head-quarters; prices still higher in the east.
14	Pubna, „ 28 „	0·60	Days hot; nights cool. Rice crop looking very well everywhere. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 27 „	6·87	Heavy rain throughout district. In hills Indian-corn being reaped; other minor crops promising. In Terai, transplanting of *haimanti dhan* still going on.
16	Julpigoree, „ 28 „	9·92	Very heavy rain during week; more than needed. *Bhadoi* and jute have suffered a little; generally, however, all crops promise well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	16·51	Very heavy rain, mostly at night or in early morning. Rains too heavy for early rice and jute, and some damage done to these crops in low lands. On the whole, however, *bitri* crop a fair one. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	3·56	
	Mathabhanga ...	6·93	
	Meckligunge ...	5·24	

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca. June 28 '79	0·57	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops everywhere good.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 25th.)	0·42	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 26th.)	0·94	
18	Furreedpore „ 28 „	3·91	Weather—showery. Prospects of *amun* and *aus* fair. River rising. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	3 87	
	Madaripore ...	0·88	
19	Backergunge, „ 26 '79	2·47	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Rise in prices continues. Public health satisfactory.
20	Mymensingh, „ 27 „	4·02	Weather—unsettled. Frequent heavy showers. State of crops on high lands satisfactory. River has fallen.
21	Tipperah, „ 27 „	0·77	Moderate rain on several days. Temperature cool. Prospects of *aus* and *amun* crops good, though in low lands in north slight damage done by floods.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·76	
	Chandpore ...	1·00	
Chittagong Div.			
22	Chittagong June 26 „	0·82	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
23	Noakholly, „ 26 '79	4·77	Rain throughout district; weather cool. *Aus* and *amun* crops doing very well. Public health good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 24 „	2·19	Weather—sunny and cloudy alternately, with occasional showers. Paddy and cotton plants in jooms thriving well. Prospects very good. Land being ploughed for late rice crop.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 26 „	0·63	Weather—cool. *Aus* being still sown. Prospects of other crops fair. Public health good
BEHAR.			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna June 28 '79	4·43	Wind easterly. Weather cooler. Sufficient rain has fallen for *bhadoi* sowings.
	Barrh ...	2·76	
	Behar ...	2·35	
26	Gya, „ 28 „	2·28	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine. Maximum reading in shade 101·8°. Rain very beneficial. Sowing commenced. Prices of food-grains a little easier. Cases of cholera in a few stations. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Nowada ...	4·36	
	Aurungabad ...	2·08	
27	Shahabad, „ 28 „	6·35	Rain generally throughout district. Prospects at present very good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 28 „	4·58	Weather—cloudy almost throughout week. Recent heavy rains done much good towards *bhadoi* and early *dhan*. Kumla overflowed very early. Indigo much benefited by rain. Cholera decreasing.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 28 „	3·97	Weather—cool and rainy. Spell of fine weather now wanted. *Bhadoi* sowings progressing in Hajeepore sub-division and in greater part of Mozufferpore sub-division; but with exception of *sati* rice, *bhadoi* sowings suspended in Seetamurhee sub-division owing to heavy rains. Transplantation of *murwa* commenced. Rice sowings being made. Prices of food-grains falling. Cholera still prevalent in some thanas.
	Hajeepore ...	2 09	
	Seetamurhee ...	5·17	
30	Sarun, „ 28 „	2·12	Weather—cloudy, with showers now and then; east wind prevailing. Rain general throughout district. It has fallen opportunely for cultivation and sowing of crops in general. Prospects much improved. Early *shama*, *kodo*, *murwa*, *kungni*, and maize coming up very well. Prices stationary. Cholera still prevalent.
	Sewan ...	3·80	
31	Chumparun, „ 28 „	3·60	Rain every day but 22nd. Last two days bright and hot with rain in evening. Indigo flourishing. Ploughing and sowing of maize continue. All crops doing well.
Bhagulpore Division			
32	Monghyr. June 28 „	8·55	Weather—cloudy, with occasional heavy showers. Rain in Sudder and Beguserai sub-divisions very beneficial, and sowing going on. More rain required in Jamui sub-division.
	Beguserai ...	2·04	
	Jamui ...	0·40	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 28 „	1·91	Steady rains. Rain rather excessive in north; everywhere else very beneficial. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting proceeding with vigour.
34	Purneah, „ 28 „	1·87	Weather—seasonable. Light showers; wind north-east. Prospects of crops improving daily.
	Kissengunge ...	4·66	
	Arrareah ...	1·85	
35	Maldah, „ 28 „	6·77	Weather—cloudy, rainy, and cool, with easterly winds. Cultivation going on well, and paddy and other crops thriving. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 28 „	3·90	Weather—seasonable. Good drenching showers. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Deoghur ...	2·40	
	Godda ...	2·66	
	Rajmehal ...	3·77	
	Jamtara ...	1·14	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, June 28 '79	0·55	Weather—cloudy, with slight rain. Sowing going on actively; in some places seeds germinated. More rain wanted in Kondrapara and Sudder sub-divisions. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 26 „ Khoorda ...	0·81 0·72	Weather—seasonable. Sowing going on. Miscellaneous crops promising. Common rice sells at 17 1/10 to 21 seers a rupee. Some cases of cholera still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 27 „	1·83	Weather—cloudy and showery. Sowing of rice making good progress. Week's cholera report shows 554 deaths.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, June 27 '79	2·31	Weather—seasonable. Heavy showers daily. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
41	Lohardugga, „ 28 „	2·57	Plentiful rain throughout Sudder sub-division and in southern portion of Palamow. Partial showers elsewhere. Prospects good at head-quarters. In Palamow, *bhadoi* crops sown after first showers suffering from want of rain. Cholera increasing. Small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 27 „	0·67	Weather—very unsettled. Fair and cloudy alternately and comparatively cool. Very little rain during week. Agricultural operations somewhat backward. Cholera slowly abating in Chyebassa and Seraikeyla, but sporadic cases in interior still reported.
43	Manbhoom, „ 28 „	1·79	Slight rain, but not nearly sufficient to benefit agricultural operations or public health. Cholera still in parts, but not so bad as formerly.

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No. B

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th June 1879.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th July 1879.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, July 5 '79	1·38	Weather—seasonable. Rains have enabled cultivators to transplant *amun*. *Aus* crop doing well. Cholera has died out. General health good.
	Culna ...	8·25	
	Cutwa ...	2·93	
	Raneegunge ...	1·72	
	Bood-Bood ...	2·85	
	Jehanabad ...	1·11	
2	Bankoora, „ 5 „	4·18	Heavy rain during week. Rain set in on 2nd. *Kheria* or principal crop of cotton at an end, and *Burria* cotton pods opening. *Dhan* sowing getting on all right, but in some places more rain wanted for transplantation. Cholera still in some places. Small-pox rapidly declining where special measures taken.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 5 „	4·99	Weather—fairly cool. Transplantation of paddy being fast pushed on. Weather most favorable.
4	Midnapore, „ 5 „	0·43	Rainfall at Ghattal and Contai heavy and sufficient; at Tumlook rather scanty; and in Sudder sub-division quite inadequate. More rain, however, expected. Prospects of winter rice favourable. *Aus* will be a partial failure. Cholera still very prevalent.
5	Hooghly, „ 5 „	1·88	Weather—seasonable. Rice now generally doing well, but *aus* harvest will be somewhat short owing to previous drought which has also affected sugarcane and some other crops.
	Howrah, „ 7 '79	0·37	Rain continues very light. Heavier falls would now do good. Prospects very fair.
	Mohesrekha ...	1·73	

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	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, July 5 '79	0·70	Unusually light rains. Sowing of rice continues. Rain wanted. Prices inclined to rise. Public health in general good.
7	Nuddea, „ 5 „	1·66	Weather—cloudy, with frequent showers. Crops doing well in consequence of timely rain. In north of district a little damage done by rising of river.
	Kooshtea ...	3·30	
	Meherpore ...	2·20	
	Chooadanga ..	2·34	
	Ranaghat ...	5·88	
	Bongong ...	4·82	
8	Jessore, „ 5 „	2·74	Weather—showery and fairly cool. Prospects of crops good in all parts of district. Prices still high. Public health good.
	Jhenida ..	4·90	
	Magoorah ...	1·54	
	Narail ...	1·98	
	Khoolna ...	4·94	
	Bagirhat ...	2·62	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 5 „	2·76	Weather—cloudy and rainy throughout week. Transplantation of *amun* paddy going on. Indigo, mulberry, and sugarcane in good condition. General health good.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.		
10	Dinagepore, July 4 '79	2·88	Light showers every day. Weather cool. State of crops most satisfactory. Price of rice 10 to 15 seers a rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 5 „	7·81	Weather—cooler and more seasonable. Rivers much increased. Rain every day up to evening of 4th; at times very heavy. It is feared that autumn rice and jute crops suffered to some extent owing to heavy rain. Winter rice sowing also stopped in some places. Heavy rain, however, very favorable for *ropa dhan* in western part of district, which is an undulating tract. Price of rice rising; it is now being sold at about eight seers a rupee, and in some hâts in centre of district it has not been procurable lately, being kept back by dealers. Public health good.
12	Rungpore, „ 4 „	2·60	Weather—rainy and cool with easterly wind. State and prospects of crops continue good. Cholera and small-pox abating.
	Gaibanda ...	1·32	
	Bagdogra ...	9·18	
	Kurigram ...	1·85	
13	Bogra, „ 5 „	1·48	Showers at intervals. Prospects of crops so far good.
14	Pubna, „ 5 „	3·88	Weather—showery. Rice, jute, and other crops going on well. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 4 „	16·51	Heavy rain every day during week causing many landslips. In Terai *bhadoi dhan* progressing favorably and *haimanti dhan* still being transplanted. In hills patoto, maize, *murwa*, and tea promise well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 5 „	4·90	Weather—showery; in some parts heavy rain. *Cheena* and *kungni* crops suffered much from drought in March and April, and said not to have been more than 6 to 8 annas. They have latterly been damaged by too heavy rain. Prospects of rice crop very good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 3 „	2·77	Weather—fair, with occasional heavy showers. General prospects continue good. *Bitri* harvest gives a fair average outturn. Jute damaged by heavy rains. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	16·60	
	Mathabhanga ...	13·26	
	Meekligunge ...	14·26	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
17	Dacca, July 5 '79	6·28	Cool breeze from south-west throughout week. Smart showers daily, succeeded by sunshine. Prospects of crops on the whole satisfactory.
	Moonsheegung (for week ending 2nd.)	3·96	
18	Furreedpore „ 5 „	7·29	Weather—seasonable; heavy rain on 3rd. Prospects of *amun* and *aus* continue fair. Jute crop in Goalundo subdivision doing well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	5·12	
	Madaripore ...	1·55	
19	Backergunge, „ 3 '79	2·09	Weather—rainy and seasonable. Prospects of *aus* crop not promising. *Amun* cultivation making satisfactory progress and so far prospects good. A slight fall in prices this week. Public health satisfactory.
20	Mymensingh, „ 4 „	1·44	Weather—cloudy, with more or less wind. Prospects of crops on the whole good.
21	Tipperah, „ 4 „	2·40	Moderate rain on several days. Prospects of *aus* and *amun* crops good. Crops in low lands partly damaged by floods.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·58	
	Chandpore ...	1·18	
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong July 3 „	8·36	Weather—cloudy, with prospects of more rain. Excessive rain has injured *aus* and has affected prospects of *amun*. Rainfall of past month one of heaviest on record. Cultivators busily engaged in transplanting.
23	Noakholly, „ 3 '79	7·48	General rain. *Aus* and *amun* crops doing well. Transplantation progressing.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 1 „	1·57	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine and drizzling rain. *Joom* paddy crop doing well and prospects fair. Fever much prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 2 „	1·93	Weather—windy and cool. Rain on four days of week. Sowing of *aus* still continues. Prospects of crops generally fair. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna. July 5 '79	1·92	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops at present very good.
	Barrh ...	7·76	
26	Gya, " 5 "	5·91	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine. Maximum reading in shade 96°. Sowing commenced. Prices of food-grains stationary. A few cases of cholera in a few stations. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Aurungabad ...	4·00	
	Jehanabad ...	0·70	
	Nowada ...	2·85	
27	Shahabad, " 5 "	1·40	Rainfall in interior much greater than at Sudder station. Prospects of crops exceedingly favourable.
28	Durbhunga, " 5 "	4·26	Weather—cloudy, with occasional heavy showers and east wind. Rain more than sufficient for sowing and transplanting. Prospects of crops satisfactory. General health of people good, although cholera not quite disappeared.
29	Mozufferpore, " 5 "	2·92	Weather—cool and showery. *Bhadoi* sowings and transplantation of rice seedlings being made, but not so fast as could be wished in parts of Mozufferpore and Seetamurhee sub-divisions, owing to continued rains and backwardness of seedlings. At Mozufferpore rain fell nearly every day of week. In Hajeepore sub-division prospects good. Fine weather much wanted in northern half of district. Cholera slowly decreasing.
	Hajeepore ...	2·41	
	Seetamurhee ...	1·62	
30	Sarun, " 5 "	4·65	Weather—cloudy and rainy; east wind prevailing. Rain general throughout district. *Bhadoi* sowings nearly completed. All crops promising, but a little sunny clear weather wanted for maize, which has begun to suffer in some places. Paddy seed being put in nurseries. Prices slightly fallen. Cholera still prevalent.
	Sewan ...	4·07	
31	Chumparun, " 5 "	1·96	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops good. Cholera still very prevalent and rather worse.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr. July 5 "	6·89	Weather—cloudy, with occasional heavy rain. Prospects continue good. Rain general and good for *bhadoi* sowings. Cholera at Jamalpore, Shekhpura, and other places.
	Beguserai ...	5·05	
	Jamui ...	4·00	
33	Bhagulpore, " 5 "	5·31	Heavy showers at intervals day and night. Ample rain for transplanting purposes. Prospects good. Cholera subsiding, but a good deal of fever about.
34	Purneah, " 5 "	2·01	Weather—very sultry; showers daily; wind generally easterly. Sunshine and short cessation of rain necessary for weeding; otherwise prospects generally good.
	Kissengunge ...	2·22	
	Arrareah ...	4·20	
35	Maldah, " 5 "	1·38	Weather—cool and alternately cloudy and fair with occasional showers and easterly winds. Sowing and weeding still going on. Prospects fair. General health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. " 5 "	4·11	Weather—seasonable. Drenching showers and sunny intervals. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur ...	4·99	
	Godda ...	3·48	
	Rajmehal ...	3·61	
	Jamtara ...	2·39	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, July 5 '79	5·55	Rain appears to have been general. Rice crop promises well as a whole. It is rather backward in east of district where less rain has fallen.
38	Pooree, " 3 "	2·49	Weather—cloudy and rainy, with high wind. Sowing going on and plants have come out in most places. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers a rupee. Some cases of cholera still reported.
	Khoorda ...	2·29	
39	Balasore, " 4 "	0·74	Weather—cloudy, with moderate showers. Early rice still backward. Sowings for principal rice crop in many places completed. Cholera continues unabated; week's report shows 569 deaths.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. July 4 '79	7·11	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Cholera and small-pox prevalent.
41	Lohardugga, " 5 "	2·68	Weather—seasonable. Prospects fair all over district. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, " 4 "	3·52	Weather—settled, cloudy, and seasonable. Rain sufficient for present requirements. Ploughing and sowing proceeding actively. Cholera abating.
43	Manbhoom, " 5 "	3·83	Rain pretty general during week and greatly facilitated ploughing. Cholera still prevalent in parts of district, but seems dying out at head-quarters.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th July 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan, July 12 '79	1·8	Weather—seasonable Crops doing fairly. More rain wanted in Sudder, Bood-Bood, and Raneegunge sub-divisions. General health good.
	Culna ...	2·12	
	Cutwa ...	1·57	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·40	
	Raneegunge ...	0·78	
2	Bankoora, „ 12 „	0·68	Weather—showery and in some places, as Bishenpore and Joypore, insufficient rain. State and prospects of crops favourable on the whole. *Aus* and *haimant dhan* being transplanted. *Kharna* cotton germinating.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 12 „	1·07	Weather—showery and fairly cool. Paddy being still transplanted.
4	Midnapore, „ 12 „	3·95	Sufficient rain in Sudder sub-division and Ghatal. Rain still scanty in other parts of district. Prospects of crops fair throughout district. Cholera still prevalent in Ghatal and Tumlook.
5	Hooghly, „ 12 „	0·90	Weather—seasonable. Light but pretty general rain Crops doing well.
	Howrah, „ 14 '79	0·68	Rains continued unusually light till Saturday evening, when there was a heavy downpour which was much wanted. Rice backward, but doing well. Less jute on the ground than usual, but the crop there promises well.
	Mohesrekha ...	1·85	
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, July 12 '79	2·14	Weather—cloudy and showers at intervals. Transplantation going on briskly More rain wanted at Diamond Harbour and Buseerhaut. Prices high. Public health in general good. Fever in Buseerhaut.
7	Nuddea, „ 12 „	3·15	Weather—dull and cloudy, with continual showers of rain. Crops looking very healthy and promising. Some in lower lands about Kooshtea destroyed by rise of river.
	Kooshtea ...	3·83	
	Meherpore ...	3·96	
	Choondanga ...	1·82	
	Bongong ...	6·70	
	Ranaghat ...	5·58	
8	Jessore, „ 12 „	6·45	Good rain throughout district. Prospects of crops very hopeful. Rivers rising. Health good.
	Jhenida .	6·73	
	Magoorah ..	4·58	
	Narail ...	3·20	
	Khoolna ...	6·15	
	Bagirhat ...	4·62	
9	Moorshedabad, ..	.....	Return not received.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.		
10	Dinagepore, July 11 '79	5·08	Heavy rain general. Weather cool. State of crops favourable. Transplantation of winter rice commenced. Prices 14 to 19 seers.
11	Rajshahye, „ 12 „	10·01	Rain more or less heavy daily, which has retarded sowing of winter rice, and damaged to some extent autumn rice. *Ropa dhan* in west of district being transplanted.
12	Rungpore, „ 11 „	4·78	Weather—cloudy, with rain nearly every day. State and prospects of crops favourable.
	Gaibanda ...	7·49	
	Bagdogra ...	2·10	
	Kurigram ...	5·20	
13	Bogra, „ 12 „	8·11	Weather—rainy and unsettled. Rain has given a good start to *amun* transplantation. *Aus* continues to do well except on low lands.
14	Pubna, „ 12 „	2·91	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine, and showery, but at Serajgunge nine and a half inches of rain fell. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 11 „	14·73	Weather—rainy. In Terai *bhadoi* rice looking well; *haimanti dhan* being transplanted; late rains have done some damage to sugarcane and jute. In hills potato and maize looking well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 12 „	6·20	Daily rain, chiefly in nights and mornings. *Bhadoi dhan* suffering from too much rain. *Haimanti* prospects very good. Cholera and small-pox afresh in Patgram.
	Cooch Behar, „ 10 „	4·11	Alternate rain and sunshine. Prospects of late rice good. *Bitri* being harvested Price of rice Rs. 3 14 per maund in town. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	2·10	
	Mathabhanga ...	5·19	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	17	Dacca, July 12 '79	4·37	Weather—variable; chiefly damp and rainy. State of crops favourable, though some loss from floods anticipated in south of district.
		Moonsheegung (for week ending 9th.)	6·91	
		Manikgunge (for week ending 10th)	4·34	
	18	Furreedpore „ 12 „	3·94	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *amun* and *aus* improving. Public health good.
		Goalundo ...	5·49	
		Madaripore ...	2·43	
	19	Backergunge, „ 10 '79	2·72	Weather—seasonable. Prospects improving. A slight fall in prices. Public health good.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 11 „	8·82	Weather—seasonable. Propects of *aus* rice at present good, and if too heavy rain does not fall, and no severe floods occur, it will be more than an average crop.
	21	Tipperah, „ 11 „	9·67	Weather—rainy and windy throughout week. Heavy rain on 10th, 5·91 inches. Reaping of *aus dhan* on chur lands begun in some places. Prospects of both *aus* and *amun* good.
		Chandpore ...	5·80	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong July 10 „	10·31	Weather—rainy throughout week. Rainfall at Cox's Bazar during week 18·93. *Aus* injured by excessive rain. Transplantation of *amun* going on well.
	23	Noakholly, „ 10 '79	7·4	Rainfall general; weather cool. Prospects of *aus* and *amun* crops good. Cases of small-pox and cholera.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, ...	.....	Return not received.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 9 „	3·17	Weather—rainy. Rain almost throughout week. Sowing of *aus* still continues. Fields being prepared for *amun*. Prospects of crops generally fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	25	Patna, July 12 '79	3·55	Weather—seasonable. Rain almost every day; a little cessation will be beneficial to *bhadoi* crops.
		Behar ...	2·13	
		Barrh ...	7·3	
	26	Gya, „ 12 „	3·03	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Maximum reading in shade 94·5°. Sowing going on. Prices of food-grains stationary. Several cases of cholera. Health of plough-cattle good.
		Jehanabad ...	1·09	
		Nowada ...	2·92	
	27	Shahabad, „ 12 „	2·15	Weather—rainy throughout district. A break in rains with sunshine required for ploughing.
	28	Durbhunga, ...	.....	Return not received.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 12 „	7·24	Weather—cool and rainy. Fine weather much wanted for completion of *bhadoi* sowings and weeding of young crops. Rice seedlings coming on well, but not much transplanted yet. Total rainfall at Mozufferpore since 17th June 23·91, and in some parts of district over 30 inches during same period. Cholera still severe in Seetamurhee sub-division and some thanas of Mozufferpore sub-division.
		Hajeepore ...	3·87	
		Seetamurhee ...	1·14	
	30	Sarun, „ 12 „	2·48	Weather—cloudy and rainy. West wind prevailing. Some damage done by light but incessant rain, but prospects still generally favourable and crops give promise of an abundant harvest if rain ceases for a time. Prices slightly fallen. Cholera still prevalent.
		Sewan ...	2·59	
	31	Chumparun, ...	.....	Return not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION	32	Monghyr. July 12 „	9·78	Continuous heavy rain during week. A break would now be beneficial Cholera still continues. It is severe at Jamalpore.
		Beguserai ...	3·07	
		Jamui ...	3·70	
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 12 „	6·98	Heavy continuous rain and rapid rise of Ganges damaged *bhadoi* crop considerably. Rice prospects excellent.
	34	Purneah, ...	.....	Return not received.
	35	Maldah, „ 12 „	8·46	Weather—cloudy and muggy, Heavy rain during week done some injury to *bhadoi* crops, especially those in low lands; other crops thriving.
	36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 12 „	6·08	Continuous rain daily. Rice crop excellent. Rain excessive for millets.
		Deoghur ...	4·96	
		Godda ...	5·37	
		Rajmehal ...	3·52	
		Jamtara ...	1·76	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, July 12 '79	2·34	General rain. Young rice doing very well.
38	Pooree, „ 10 „	1·56	Weather—seasonable. Sowing still going on in some places, and plants have come up in most parts of district. Sugarcane and cotton promise to yield a fair harvest. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers a rupee. Public health good.
39	Balasore, „ 11 „	3·95	Weather—rainy and seasonable. Prospects of early rice poor, but of winter crop favourable. Cholera decreased; week's report shews 432 deaths.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 11 '79	5·08	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Cholera still prevalent.
41	Lohardugga, „ 12 „	5·26	Weather—seasonable Heavy rain all over district. Everything progressing favourably. A few sunshiny days required for tea. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 11 „	3·02	Weather—unseasonable. A break in weather and rain very scanty within last five days. Want of rain retarding agricultural operations. Cholera again increasing.
43	Manbhoom, „ 12 „	2·31	Rain pretty general throughout district. Agricultural operations everywhere in full swing. Cholera abating.

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No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div.			
1	Burdwan, July 19 '79	2·48	Weather—seasonable. Crops doing well. Transplantation of *amun* going on in Culna, Cutwa and Jehanabad. More rain wanted in other sub-divisions. Public health good.
	Culna ...	3·72	
	Cutwa ...	3·35	
	Bood-Bood ...	2·71	
	Jehanabad ...	4·99	
2	Bankoora, „ 19 „	4·96	Weather—rainy, but less rain towards south-east. State and prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *nuan* and *haimanti dhan* going on, and of *aus* nearly completed.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 19 „	6·13	Heavy rain nearly every day. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation going on vigorously.
4	Midnapore, „ 19 „	3·22	Weather—showery, but no heavy rain. Prospects of crops continually improving. Cholera still prevalent in parts of district.
5	Hooghly, „ 19 „	3·50	Weather—cool and seasonable with moderate rain. Crops at present promise well on the whole. Public health generally good.
	Howrah, „ 21 „	8·26	Rain throughout week. Paddy sowing nearly finished. Transplantation commenced. Condition of sugarcane and jute good.
	Mohesrekha ...	3·05	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, July 21 '79	8·15	Weather—showery and fairly cool. Transplantation going on. Young rice looks well. High prices continue. Public health in general good. Fever continues in Buseerhaut.
7	Nuddea, „ 19 „	1·12	Weather—cloudy, rainy, and fairly cool Prospects of crops generally good; those on low lands in Kooshtea sub-division destroyed by rising of rivers.
	Kooshtea ...	3·31	
	Meherpore ...	3·29	
	Chooadanga ...	2·18	
	Ranaghat ...	3·28	
	Bongong ...	1·74	
8	Jessore, „ 19 „	2·84	Weather—very rainy. State and prospects of crops favourable. Some apprehension for crops felt in Magoora and Narail owing to rising of rivers. Fever severe in Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	3·68	
	Magoorah ...	1·73	
	Narail ...	2·34	
	Khoolna ...	6·62	
	Bagirhat ...	2·93	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 19 „	2·27	Weather—cloudy and rainy almost throughout week. Transplantation of *amun* paddy still going on. In Nowada, Jellinghee, Gowas and Hariharpara a little damage done to paddy crops by overflow of the Jellinghee. General health good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, July 18 '79	4·98	Weather—cool. Showers every day. Prospects of rice crop excellent. Slight damage to sugarcane from wet.
11	Rajshahye, „ 19 „	6·48	Rain more or less heavy daily. Continuous and excessive rain of last few weeks done much damage to crops in low lands which have been submerged. *Til.* crop also suffered much. Price of rice fallen slightly.
12	Rungpore, „ 18 „	10·10	Weather—wet. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Outturn of *aus* good. Fever decreasing. Small-pox still prevalent.
	Gaibanda ...	3·07	
	Bagdogra ...	7·00	
	Kurigram ...	6·58	
13	Bogra, „ 19 „	7·62	Weather—fine and bright at latter end of week. *Amun* transplantation continues. Prices slightly risen owing to heavy rain during first-half of the month.
14	Pubna, „ 19 „	1·20	Weather—fine, cloudy, with occasional rain. Prospects of crops good. Rivers high and some danger to crops near them from floods. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 18 „	19·93	Weather—r iny. In Terai transplantation of *haimanti dhan* going on; early rice looks well; jute and sugarcane suffered from late rains. In hills *dhan*, *bhoota*, and minor crops progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 19 „	13·64	Incessant rain up to morning of 18th; a break since. *Bhadoi* promising well. Jute and low land *bhadoi* somewhat suffered from excessive rain. Transplantation of *haimanti* rapidly progressing. Early *bhadoi* being harvested.
	Cooch Behar, „ 17 „	3·23	Alternate rain and sunshine. Weather generally rainy. *Bitri* coming into market; yield good. Everywhere crops look splendid, and if nothing untoward happens, late rice harvest should be a bumper one. Jute not very good. Public health fair, but a good deal of small-pox.
	Dinhatta ...	5·23	
	Mathabhanga ...	3·51	
	Meckligunge ...	5·43	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, July 19 '79	6·29	Weather—variable; showers of rain daily. *Amun* crop promises well. Public health good
	Moonsheegung (for week ending 16th.)	10·35	
	Manikgunge (for week ending 17th)	3·74	
18	Furreedpore „ 19 „	4·88	Constant heavy rain. Crops doing well, except where totally destroyed in *beels* here and there.
	Goalundo ...	1·85	
	Madaripore ...	2·60	
19	Backergunge, „ 17 '79	6·30	Heavy rain throughout week. Prospects continue to improve. Transplantation of *amun* getting on well. No change in prices. Fever in some places.
20	Mymensingh, „ 18 „	6·18	General heavy rain throughout week almost without a break. Prospects of crops good. *Aus* rice will be a first-rate crop with a little sunshine now.
	Jamalpore ...	12·23	
21	Tipperah, „ 18 „	8·60	Rain every day; on two days very heavy. Cutting of *aus* commenced; outturn fair. Prospects of late *aus* and of *amun* good. In low lands slight damage done by floods.
	Brahmunbaria ...	9·98	
	Chandpore ...	4·05	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong July 17 „	8·31	Weather—rainy; to-day (17th) fair. In some places crops damaged by excessive rain.
	Cox's Bazar ...	17·20	
23	Noakholly, „ 17 '79	9·31	Weather—continuously wet and gloomy General prospects of *aus* and *amun* good. Excess of water in some places threatens to damage crops. A few cases of small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 15 „	7·8	Weather—rainy throughout week. *Joom* paddy and cotton doing well. Young paddy plants being transplanted in low lands by plough cultivators. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 16 „	8·85	Weather—cool and rainy. Rain almost throughout week. Sowing of *aus* still continues. Fields being prepared for *amun*. Prospects of crops fair. Public health not good. Fever prevelant.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, July 19 '79	2·00	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops excellent. Paddy seed being put in nurseries.
	Behar ...	1·37	
	Barrh ...	1·57	
26	Gya, „ 19 „	1·28	Weather—mostly cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 93·8°. Sufficient rain everywhere, at least for present purposes. Prices of food-grains stationary. Cholera in some places. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Aurungabad ...	6·74	
27	Shahabad, „ 19 „	2·24	Complaints from all quarters of excessive rain; but on the whole prospects good and a short sunshine would make them excellent.
28	Durbhunga, „ 19 „	2·22	Weather—cloudy and rainy. A slight break in latter part of week. *Bhadoi* much damaged. Floods which are higher this year than last ten years should ensure a good rice and *rubbee* crop.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 19 „	3·64	Weather—cool and rainy. Transplantation of rice seedlings progressing well, and prospects of *bhadoi* crops favourable generally. Excessive rain in Seetamurhee sub-division somewhat prejudicial to maize and *murwa* crops. Few fine days during week have done much good; but more fine weather wanted. Bagmuttee and both Gunduck rivers in heavy flood. Cholera decreasing. No report received from Hajeepore.
	Seetamurhee ...	12·82	
30	Sarun, „ 19 „	1·33	Weather—cloudy and slight showers at intervals. East and west wind. Crops looking healthy and promising. Some in low lands destroyed by incessant rain. Weeding operations going on briskly. Prices stationary. Cholera still prevalent.
	Sewan ...	3·62	
31	Chumparun ...	.....	Return not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION			
32	Monghyr. July 19 „	1·10	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Excessive rain in Begooserai and Sudder sub-divisions damaged crops. A break much needed. Cholera still prevalent.
	Begooserai ...	5·61	
	Jamui ...	6·08	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 19 „	1·90	Weather—cloudy continuously with frequent showers. More sunshine wanted. Heavy rain and early inundation of Ganges prevented sowing of *bhadoi* except on high lands; crop will be very small. Rice prospects excellent.
34	Purneah, „ 19 „	3·03	Weather—very wet. Wind changeable. Constant wet has brought up weed and crops together. Want of sunshine prevents weeding. Crops not so good as was expected; what *bhadoi* there is, is reported good. Health fair.
	Kissengunge ...	6·74	
	Arrareah ...	7·52	
35	Maldah, „ 19 „	6·33	Weather—generally cloudy, but getting fair since 17th. Heavy rain on two days. Crops fair. *Bhadoi* paddy somewhat damaged by excessive rain.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 20 „	2·61	Frequent heavy rain, but rather clearer than last week. Rice is excellent. Some clear weather wanted for millets.
	Deoghur ...	2·64	
	Rajmehal ...	6·85	
	Godda ...	3·01	
	Jamtara ...	4·65	
	Pakour ...	8·39	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, July 19 '79	0·73	Clouds gathering for heavy rain. Crops in west of district well advanced, and cultivators taking canal water. Crops in east more backward; all doing well.
38	Pooree, „ 17 „ Khoorda ...	1·57 2·84	Weather—seasonable. Sowing and second ploughing of *sarad* rice going on in most parts of district. *Arhur*, sugarcane, cotton, turmeric, &c., thriving. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers a rupee. Public health good.
39	Balasore, „ 18 „	5·67	Weather—seasonable. Frequent showers daily. Winter rice coming on well. Cholera decreasing; week's report shews 357 deaths.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 18 '79	1·45	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops satisfactory. *Makai* and *murwa* suffered from too much rain in north of district, where cholera prevails.
41	Lohardugga, „ 19 „	2·91	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain almost every day; a little sunshine desired. Prospects of crops excellent. Public health very bad. Cholera, small-pox, and fever prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 18 „	5·92	Weather—seasonable. Very heavy and abundant rain. Crops somewhat backward; prospects otherwise good. Cholera still prevalent in Chyebassa and Seraikeyla, and latterly has spread in Dhalbhoom.
43	Manbhoom, „ 19 „	3·43	Alternate showers and sunshine. Weather very favourable for agricultural operations, which are being vigorously carried on.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th July 1879.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th July 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, July 26 '79	1·03	Weather—warm and showery. More rain much wanted throughout whole of district except in Culna. Cases of cholera in Cutwa, Culna and Raneegunge sub-divisions.
	Cutwa ...	0·81	
	Culna ...	3·61	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·78	
	Raneegunge ...	0·41	
	Jehanabad ...	1·48	
2	Bankoora, „ 26 „	1·76	Weather—rainy and hot at intervals. State and prospects of crops fair, but more rain wanted for transplantation.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 26 „	0·63	Break of bright weather on the whole done good. More rain now wanted. Prospects continue good.
4	Midnapore, „ 26 „	3·38	Weather—very hot and cloudy, but no rain except on last two days. Sufficient rain at head-quarters. If it has not been general, more would be wanted in interior for crops. Cholera decreasing.
5	Hooghly, „ 26 „	1·92	Weather—cool and cloudy. Till two days ago short rainfall was causing much anxiety throughout district, and transplantation of *amun* rice was being seriously retarded. *Aus* crop generally doing well.
	Howrah, „ 28 „	0·43	Weather—seasonable. Sowing over. Transplantation going on. Prospects good.
	Mohesrekha ...	1·65	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 26 '79	Not given.	Weather—warm and cloudy. Rain scanty. Transplantation going on, but want of rain retarding operations. Prices of food-grains high. Public health in general good.
7	Nuddea, „ 26 „	0·30	Weather—cloudy and rainy with occasional sunshine. Prospects fairly good. Rivers rising fast. Some of the crops in Khoostea and Bongong sub-divisions destroyed by inundation. Complaints of scarcity of food continue in some parts.
	Kooshtea ...	2·67	
	Meherpore ...	2·64	
	Chooadanga ...	0·94	
	Ranaghat ...	1·16	
	Bongong ...	0·30	
8	Jessore, „ 26 „	3·11	Weather—bright at beginning of week. Heavy and seasonable showers at end Prospects of crops good. Crops not so seriously injured by rising of river in Magoorah as was feared. Fever still prevalent in Bagirhat. Health elsewhere generally good.
	Jhenida ...	1·70	
	Magoorah ...	2·97	
	Narail ...	2·52	
	Bagirhat ...	0·78	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 26 „	0·16	Weather—occasionally cloudy, but generally hot. Transplantation of *amun* still going on *Bhadoi dhan* in low lands will be damaged if floods in Bhagiruthee and Jellinghee do not subside soon. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, July 25 '79	2·86	Break in rains. Weather very hot and close. Crops doing well. Transplantation being actively carried on.
11	Rajshahye, „ 26 „	1·71	In north of district rain throughout greater part of week; elsewhere rain on first day or two succeeded by two or three hot sunshiny days and clouds on Friday. Slight rain on Saturday morning. A portion of autumn rice crop suffered, having been submerged chiefly in thana Bagmara. Sossamum crop in north and Nattore sub-division suffered much from excessive rain. *Ropa dhan* is being transplanted, and promises to be a very fine crop.
12	Rungpore, „ 25 „	4·68	Weather—up to last three days wet; since then very hot for want of rain. State and prospects of crops very favorable, except that some of the *aus* in low lands of Chilmaree and Bhowanigunge damaged by innundation.
	Gaibanda ...	4·32	
	Bagdogra ...	11·41	
	Kurigram ...	3·02	
13	Bogra, „ 26 „	2·41	No rain until end of week. Crops doing well, except towards east, where rising of rivers again done some damage. Public health good
14	Pubna, „ 26 „	1·54	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Prospects of *amun* rice good. Some damage done to crops near rivers by rising water. Price of rice at Pubna on 26th Rs. 3-14 per maund which is lower than before. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 26 „	9·94	Rain almost every day. In Terai early *bhadoi dhan* in ear; transplantation of *haimunti dhan* still going on. In Hills early *bhoota* being reaped; *dhan* and other minor crops on ground promising well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 26 „	6·99	Heavy rain at beginning of week; last few days fine. *Bhadoi* harvest commencing. Heavy rain impeded somewhat transplantation of *haimanti dhan* and damaged slightly that which has been transplanted.
	Cooch Behar, „ 25 „	13·51	Weather—very rainy. Excessive rain has delayed cutting of early and transplanting of winter paddy. Parts of Mathabhanga and Dinhatta sub-divisions inundated. Small-pox cases in places.
	Dinhatta ...	8·72	
	Mathabhanga ...	23·41	
	Meckligunge ...	11·37	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, July 26 '79	2·56	Weather—clear and bright, varied by heavy showers. Greater portion of *aus* crop in southern part of district completely lost by inundation. *Amun* crop everywhere promises well. Public health good.
	Moonsheegung (for week ending 23rd.)	2·33	
	Manikgunge (for week ending 24th)	1·26	
18	Furreedpore „ 26 „	1·31	Weather—seasonable *Aus* in many places destroyed by floods. *Amun* in a few places also destroyed, but elsewhere promising.
	Goalundo ...	0·62	
	Madaripore ...	3·02	
19	Backergunge, „ 24 '79	2·94	Weather—seasonable. Prospects good. Transplantation of *amun* progressing. No change in prices. Fever prevalent.
20	Mymensingh, „ 25 „	3·04	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* crop good.
21	Tipperah, „ 25 „	4·08	Frequent showers. More rain expected. In Sudder and other two sub-divisions of district prospects of rice crop very favorable. At Brahmunbaria some of new *aus* brought to market and sold at Rs. 3-12 per maund.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·13	
	Chandpore ...	2·35	
Chittagong Divn.			
22	Chittagong July 24 „	1·23	First part of week fair; since cloudy. Prospects of crops favorable
	Cox's Bazar ...	7·51	
23	Noakholly, „ 24 '79	2·51	Rain in most parts of district *Aus* crop coming into ear; *amun* being transplanted. State of crops generally good. Cases of small-pox
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 22 „	1·48	Weather—cloudy and sunny alternately throughout week. Joom crops doing well. Indian-corn, melons, and pumpkins now being sold in small quantities. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 23 „	1·43	Weather—seasonable Rain on three days of week. Sowing of *aus* completed. Transplantation of *amun* still continues. *Mug-dana* being sown. Prospects of crops fair. Public health not good. Fever prevailing.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, July 26 '79	2·88	Weather—seasonable. A few fine days during week have done much good to *bhadoi*. State of rice crop satisfactory. Transplantation commenced.
	Barrh ...	3·65	
26	Gya, „ 26 „	2·78	Weather—cloudy and occasional sunshine Maximum reading in shade 95°. More than sufficient rain for present. *Bhadoi* slightly damaged by excessive moisture. Transplantation of rice commenced. Cholera still prevalent. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Nowada ...	2·30	
	Jehanabad ...	4·49	
	Aurungabad ...	7·01	
27	Shahabad, „ 26 „	3·33	Weather—rainy in early part of week, brighter since 23rd. Rice doing well. *Janera*, maize, &c., wanting sun and will do well if present weather continues for a while longer.
28	Durbhunga, „ 26 „	3·59	Weather—hot and sultry, with occasional showers. Prospects of most of *bhadoi* poor, but may still tide up if weather continues fine. Transplantation of paddy seedlings commenced.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 26 „	3·67	Weather—rainy and fine alternately. A short interval of fine weather in middle of week has enabled cultivators to do much weeding. Crops on high lands generally in good condition. Extensive inundation from Bagmattee and Little Gunduck caused much damage to crops in northern half of district. Fine weather much wanted. Cholera still severe in Seetamurhee sub-division; elsewhere decreasing rapidly.
	Hajeepore ...	6·48	
	Seetamurhee ...	2·96	
30	Sarun, „ 26 „	3·70	Weather—cloudy, with occasional slight showers. East and west wind. State and prospects of crops good. Some *bhadoi* crops in low and *dearah* lands destroyed by rain and rise of Ganges. Transplantation of rice seedlings going on. Prices stationary. Cholera still prevalent.
	Sewan ...	4·82	
Bhagulpore Division			
31	Chumparun ...	.....	Return not received.
32	Monghyr, July 26 „	4·44	Continuous and excessive rain ruining crops. Cholera continues.
	Begooserai ...	3·01	
	Jamui ...	2·86	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 26 „	5·73	Weather—cloudy with frequent showers. Want of sunshine, continuous rain and flood in Ganges and Koosi very detrimental to *bhadoi* crops. Rice prospects still good.
34	Purneah, „ 26 „	13·22	Weather—very wet and changeable. *Aghani* being rapidly planted out. In some tracts flood caused damage. Indigo suffered greatly.
	Kissengunge ...	7·63	
	Arrareah ...	8·41	
35	Maldah, „ 26 „	0·61	Weather—fair and occasionally cloudy; very hot and oppressive. *Bhadoi* paddy being reaped on high ground. An average of 12 annas expected generally. Some loss of *bhadoi* in low grounds from rise of Ganges. Other crops thriving.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 26 „	1·87	Rain lighter and less continuous with frequent sunny intervals. Prospects of crops on the whole satisfactory.
	Deoghur ...	1·75	
	Godda ...	1·51	
	Rajmehal ...	2·35	
	Jamtara ...	1·14	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, ...	.....	Return not received.
38	Pooree, July 24 '79 Khoorda ...	6·09 3·08	Weather—seasonable. In some places *biali* rice in ear. *Sarad* rice being transplanted. More rain required. *Arhur*, sugarcane, cotton, and turmeric plants thriving. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers a rupee. Public health good.
39	Balasore, „ 25 „	0·57	Weather—rainy in beginning of week, dry towards its close. Young crops doing fairly, but more rain wanted. Week's report shows 182 deaths from cholera, a material decrease compared with previous week.
CHOTA NAGPORE *South-West Frontier Agency.*			
40	Hazareebagh, July 25 '79	2·14	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Cholera still prevalent in north of district.
41	Lohardugga, „ 26 „	0·30	Weather—seasonable. A break just in time for weeding. Prospects good. Little, if any, abatement of cholera and small-pox.
42	Singbhoom, „ 25 „	2·17	Weather—unseasonable. Cloudless, sultry, and dry. No rain since 21st. All crops somewhat backward; otherwise prospects good. Cholera slowly abating.
43	Manbhoom, „ 26 „	0·44	Occasional rain with intervals of bright hot weather. Rain seems heavier in Gobindpore sub-division than further south. Transplantation of paddy actively going on. Prospects generally favourable. Cholera not yet disappeared.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd August 1879.

No	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN 1	Burdwan, Aug. 2 '79	0·26	Weather—sultry, and occasionally cloudy. Transplantation of *amun* commenced. More rain urgently wanted throughout district. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
	Culna ...	1·05	
	Cutwa ...	3·65	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·51	
	Raneegunge ...	1·00	
	Jehanabad ...	0·99	
2	Bankoora, „ 2 „	1·09	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. A general cry for rain for transplantation of paddy throughout district, and a nervous feeling arising in consequence of deficiency of rain hitherto, except in Taldangra outpost.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 2 „	0·49	Rain too light to be seasonable. More wanted. Transplantation in some quarters checked.
4	Midnapore, „ 2 „	0·86	Weather—very hot and cloudy. Rain scanty. More very much wanted all over district for transplantation. Cholera decreasing.
5	Hooghly, „ 2 „	0·14	Weather—close and hot. Another week of deficient rainfall has caused much anxiety. Transplantation of *amun* rice stopped, and agricultural operations generally at a stand-still. *Aus* crop needs rain. Fever begins to be prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 4 „	2·01	Rain almost every day, but too light for the season. Prospects favourable so far, but heavier rain wanted for transplantation.
	Mohesrekha ...	0·89	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 2 '79	1·47	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain scanty. More rain much wanted throughout district. Cases of cholera in Barrackpore: fever in Bussirhat and Dum-Dum.
7	Nuddea, „ 2 „	2·87	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine. Prospects very good on all higher lands, but on lower lands crops in several places submerged by rise of rivers.
	Kooshtea ...	2·35	
	Meherpore ...	0·30	
	Ranaghat ...	5·09	
	Bongong ...	1·8	
8	Jessore, „ 2 „	1·79	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Prospects of crops good. *Aus* has suffered in Magoorah from floods. Public health good.
	Jhenida ...	1·46	
	Magoorah ...	2·07	
	Narail ...	1·48	
	Khoolna ...	2·07	
	Bagirhat ...	0·67	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 2 „	0·94	Weather—sultry and occasionally cloudy and rainy. Sowing of paddy over. *Aus dhan* in low lands in north and east of district has suffered much from overflow of rivers Prices of food-grains high. General health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN 10	Dinagepore, Aug. 1 '79	3·87	Weather—very hot. Slight rain at intervals. *Bhadoi* rice flowering. Transplantation of winter rice proceeding. Prospects good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 2 „	0·41	Slight rain on one day only in all parts of district except Nattore, Buraigaon, and Churghat. Prospects good everywhere except where young *dhan* is submerged, and to some extent damaged by floods.
12	Rungpore, „ 1 „	5·39	Weather—very warm. State and prospects of crops continue good. Rivers fallen slightly. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ...	0·88	
	Bagdogra ...	0·28	
	Kurigram ...	2 28	
13	Bogra, „ 2 „	0·21	A break in rains. Weather hot and close. *Aus dhan* and jute being cut in places.
14	Pubna, „ 2 „	1·02	Little rain. About six annas of *aus* crop destroyed by rise of rivers. *Amun* crop still promises well. Some *aus* being cut. Jute doing well. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 1 „	6·49	Weather—rainy. In Hills early maize being reaped; *murwa*, *phapur*, and *bhadoi* rice progressing favourably. In Terai nearly half of *haimanti dhan* transplanted; *bhadoi* rice in ear and promises well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 2 „	6·72	Heavy rains at nights. *Bhadoi* crop promises well. Transplantation of *haimanti dhan* steadily going on. Jute prospects slightly the worse by reason of heavy rains.
	Cooch Behar, July 31 „	5·89	Weather—hot. Less rain during week. A severe storm at Cooch Behar on night of 29th July. Prospects of crops good. Cutting of jute and *bitri* paddy and transplantation of winter paddy in progress. *Bitri* paddy on low lands in places injured by inundation. Public health generally good. Cases of small-pox here and there.
	Dinhatta ...	1·96	
	Mathabhanga ...	3·03	
	Meckligunge ...	2·35	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Aug. 2 '79	3·25	Weather—variable; sunshine and sharp showers. *Amun* crop on the whole promising. *Aus* destroyed in places by floods. Public health good.
	Moonsheegung (for week ending 30th July.)	3·95	
	Manikgunge (for week ending 31st July.)	0·89	
18	Furreedpore Aug. 3 „	0·42	Weather—hot and showery. *Aus* nearly all destroyed in south of Pangsha, Bhoosna, Ainpore and Bhanga Prospects of *amun* fair; good in south. River at its highest flood and still rising. Health good.
	Goalundo ...	0·77	
	Madaripore ...	1·01	
19	Backergunge, July 31 '79	1·64	Weather—dry and very hot. Prospects good, but more rain wanted for transplanted *amun* plants. No change in prices. Fever prevalent in Patuakhali.
20	Mymensingh, Aug. 1 „	0·81	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* good.
21	Tipperah, „ 1 „	2·99	Heavy rain in south of district; 5·25 falling in one day. Moderate rain in other parts. Weather fair on several days. Sunshine done good to crops. Prospects generally good. *Aus* being cut in many places, and selling at Rs. 3-8 per maund at Brahmunberiah. *Amun dhan* in very good condition.
	Brahmunbaria ...	1·16	
	Chandpore ...	7·06	
Chittagong Div.			
22	Chittagong July 31 „	0·99	Weather—fine. Rainfall in Cox's Bazar 6·75. Prospects continue favourable.
23	Noakholly, „ 31 '79	2·59	Weather—hot and oppressive with occasional heavy showers. *Aus* crop in ear. *Amun* being transplanted. Prospects of crops generally good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 29 „	1·12	Weather—cloudy during first part of week; excessively hot on 27th and 28th. A shower of rain on 29th lowered temperature. Prospects of joom crops good; paddy now in ear. Plough cultivators busily engaged in transplanting paddy plants.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 30 „	1·03	Weather—seasonable. Rain on two days of week. *Amun* being transplanted. *Mug-dana* being sown. Prospects of crops continue fair. Public health not good. Fever yet prevailing.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna, Aug. 2 '79	2·17	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory.
	Barrh ...	0·97	
	Behar ...	1·02	
26	Gya, „ 2 „	0·91	Weather—hot and cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 95·3°. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Transplantation of rice progressing satisfactorily. Cases of cholera still reported. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Jehanabad ...	0·15	
	Aurungabad ...	1·71	
27	Shahabad, „ 2 „	0·19	Weather—fine, sunny and steamy. State and prospects of crops good. *Bhadoi* on low lands somewhat injured by previous excessive rain.
28	Durbhunga, „ 2 „	2·98	Weather—hot and sultry, with occasional showers. In Tajpore prospects of *bhadoi* crops much improved owing to a break in weather. Weeding being carried on briskly; transplantation of paddy progressing, especially in Madhubani. Flood subsiding.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 2 „	0·65	Weather—very hot and fine. All crops much improved by change of weather. Floods subsiding.
	Hajeepore ...	Nil	
	Seetamurhee ...	1·91	
30	Sarun, „ 2 „	0·09	Weather—cloudy and sunny alternately throughout week. East wind prevailing. All *bhadoi* crops thriving well. Floods on Ghogra, which have done some damage, have receded since beginning of week. Prices stationary. Cholera still prevalent.
31	Chumparun „ 2 „	1·82	Weather— fine and hot, with occasional clouds. State and prospects of crops improving. Weeding general. Cholera still very bad.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr, Aug. 2 „	0·69	Less rain. A break during week. Weather very hot. *Bhadoi* crop has suffered throughout district from inundation and excessive rain. In Begooserai subdivision one-fourth of crop damaged, and anxiety being felt on account of high rise of Gunduck and Ganges. Should they rise a foot higher, everything which is not on high ground will be swamped. Gunduck, however, falling.
	Begooserai ..	2·46	
	Jamui ...	0·64	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 2 „	1·04	A break in rains during latter half of week. *Bhadoi* crop is a failure throughout district owing to excessive rain and rise of Ganges. Rice prospects excellent.
34	Purneah, „ 2 „	1·38	Weather—very favourable; light showers and plenty of sunshine. Wind changeable. Low land crops in west destroyed, but prospects all round quite equal to those of an average year.
	Kissengunge ...	0·94	
	Arrareah ...	1·52	
35	Maldah, „ 2 „	0·26	Weather—very hot during week till 1st instant, when an easterly breeze made it cooler. *Bhadoi* paddy being reaped; crop has suffered from recent sudden inundation. Winter rice still being transplanted, and rain much wanted for its growth.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 2 „	1·68	Weather—hot and sunny, with occasional heavy showers. Favourable for crops but unhealthy. Rice good. Millets fair.
	Deoghur ...	1·25	
	Godda ...	0·69	
	Rajmehal ...	0·27	
	Jumtara ...	3·69	
	Pakour ...	0·73	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack	.....	Return not received.
38	Pooree ...	.....	Return not received.
39	Balasore, Aug. 1 '79	0·08	Weather—variable; sunshine and clouds alternately. Rain very insufficient, consequently crops being kept back. A further decrease in cholera. Week's report shows 115 deaths.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 1 '79	1·37	Weather—very warm for the season. Rain scanty. More required for agricultural operations. A good deal of sickness about.
41	Lohardugga, „ 2 „	0·80	Weather—bright and sunshiny, with occasional showers. Break has lasted quite long enough, and good rain now hoped for. Prospects still fair. Prices stationary. Cholera and small-pox prevalent all over district.
42	Singbhoom, „ 1 „	1·28	Weather—unseasonable; dry, cloudless and very hot. Only four solitary showers during week. Present state and condition of crops good, but more rain beginning to be needed.
43	Manbhoom, „ 2 „	0·40	Weather—very dry and hot for the time. Rain appears to have fallen in south. In all parts of district, except Raipore and Simlapal in south-east, rain much wanted and transplantaiton retarded.

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No. B

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd August 1879.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th August 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, Aug. 9 '79	3·58	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rain of last two days done good. Prospects brighter. Much rain, however, still wanted throughout greater part of district. Cases of cholera here and there.
	Raneegunge ...	2·53	
	Bood-Bood ...	3·14	
	Culna ...	4·43	
	Cutwa ...	2·06	
2	Bankoora, „ 9 „	2·41	Weather—showery and cloudy, except in Gangajalghati. Slight rain on three to five days. In Gangajalghati no complaint, except at Barjora outpost where transplantation not progressing, whilst at Saltora and Majia crops favourable. In Bankoora prospects fair, although more rain needed. In Onda prospects not bad yet. In Bishenpore and its outpost Joypore not only transplantation stopped, but *dhan* injured at the thana, nearly one-half, for want of rain.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 9 „	2·57	Heavier rain of this week done much good, but transplantation on high lands still delayed in places Prospects on the whole favourable.
4	Midnapore, „ 9 „	1·58	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain very scanty. Much more wanted all over district. Transplantation stopped, except in places irrigated by canal-water. Cholera decreasing except at Ghatal.
5	Hooghly, „ 9 „	5·15	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop benefited much from general rainfall this week, but transplantation still very backward all over district Sugarcane and other crops doing well
	Howrah, „ 11 „	4·09	Weather—seasonable. More rain wanted. Prospects continue good.
	Mohesrekha ...	1·87	
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 11 '79	4·65	Weather—cloudy and showery Transplantation going on briskly. Prices continue high. Public health fair. Cases of fever here and there.
7	Nuddea, „ 9 „	3·74	Weather—very showery. Crops doing well except in north of district and on chur lands where paddy much damaged by floods. Public health good
	Kooshtea ...	3·36	
	Meherpore ...	6·85	
	Chooadanga ...	6·60	
	Rapaghat ...	4·53	
	Bongong ...	3·32	
8	Jessore, „ 9 „	4·00	Good rain throughout district during week. Prospects of crops favorable except in Magoorah and part of Narail, where rising of rivers has caused damage and more is feared. Health good.
	Jhenida ...	8·29	
	Magoorah ...	3·99	
	Narail ...	1·29	
	Khoolna ...	3·30	
	Bagirhat ...	2·61	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 11 „	4·71	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *amun* and *aus* paddy good, except in low lands in north and east of district where *aus* paddy has suffered much from floods. Prices of food-grains high. General health good.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore, Aug. 8 '79	3·33	Slight rain daily. Weather somewhat close. Rice crop generally progressing favorably. Jute nearly all cut; an average yield.
11	Rajshahye, „ 9 „	4·27	Rain nearly every day of week, and done much good after break of fine weather in previous week. Prospects of all crops good excepting those damaged by early floods.
12	Rungpore, „ 8 „	1·73	Weather—warm and sultry. Showers in evenings and nights. State and prospects of crops all over district good, except in Gaibanda sub-division where some injury caused to *aus* in low lands by inundation, which has, however, now much subsided. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ...	0·62	
	Bagdogra ...	0·88	
	Kurigram ...	2·09	
13	Bogra, „ 9 „	3·76	Weather—hot and close, with occasional showers in beginning of week. Transplantation of winter rice nearly finished Prospects favorable
14	Pubna, „ 9 „	4·42	Weather—showery. Part of *aus* crop reaped. Prospects of *amun* crop good. Other crops also doing well. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 8 „	13·58	Weather—rainy. Heavy rain almost every night. In Terai heavy rain done some damage to *bhadoi* rice; transplantation still going on and promises well. In Hills maize being reaped; prospects of other minor crops good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 9 „	1·49	Fine days and wet nights Jute backward on account of rain. Reaping and transplantation going on steadily.
	Cooch Behar, „ 8 „	2·27	Occasional heavy showers. Weather somewhat cooler. Weather very favorable for transplantation which still continues. Yield of early rice will probably be good, while that of jute is likely to be deficient Public health generally good; cases of small-pox still reported in Dinhatta sub-division.
	Dinhatta ...	1·97	
	Mathabhanga ...	6·53	
	Meckligunge ...	5·55	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Aug. 9 '79	3·81	Weather—wet and gloomy with only brief snatches of sunshine. Floods have risen almost unprecedentedly high, and submerged part of the *aus*, which was ready for cutting, and jute. *Amun* crop still promising. Public health continues good.
	Moonsheegung (for week ending 6th Aug.)	3·85	
	Manikgunge (for week ending 7th Aug.)	4·05	
18	Furreedpore, Aug. 10 „	5·66	Heavy and constant rain. Most of *aus* which has not been reaped has been damaged seriously by floods. *Amun* injured in some places, but generally doing well.
	Goalundo ...	5·87	
	Madaripore ...	3·02	
19	Backergunge, „ 7 '79	4·28	Weather—rainy and damp. Prospects good. *Aus dhan* being reaped in some places. Transplantation still going on. Prices easier. Fever prevalent.
20	Mymensingh, Aug. 8 „	1·60	Weather—seasonable. Autumn rice generally very fine. General prospects good.
21	Tipperah, „ 8 „	2·15	Heavy rain in south, and country inundated owing to rise of Megna. Moderate rain in head-quarters sub-division, and light rain in north of district. Strong breeze from south-east. Whole of Chandpore sub-division flooded, and injury to *aus* crop in some places apprehended. In centre and north of district *aus* being gathered and prospects good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	4·75	
	Chandpore ...	8·06	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Aug. 7 „	2·29	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. State and prospects of crops promising. Cholera bad in Chukoria.
	Cox's Bazar ...	3·04	
23	Noakholly, „ 7 '79	6·32	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* dhan being cut. Prospects of crops excellent.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 5 „	9·71	Weather—cloudy and sunny alternately throughout week. *Joom* paddy doing very well. Prospects fairly good. Transplantation in low lands still continues.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 6 „	0·98	Weather—seasonable. Rain on four days of week. Gathering of *aus* commenced. Transplantation still continues. Prospects of crops fair. Public health somewhat improved, but fever yet prevailing in parts.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, Aug. 9 '79	2·96	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
26	Gya, „ 9 „	3·36	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Heavy falls of rain still continue. Prospects of *bhadoi* very favorable. Transplantation still going on. Cases of cholera less frequent, but the disease still present in sporadic form over large areas. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 9 „	2·81	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops excellent.
28	Durbhunga, „ 8 „	1·13	Weather—clear, but sometimes cloudy. Crops on high lands much improved. Transplantation going on. Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 9 „	0·62	Weather—fine, with slight showers, except at Hajeepore. Fine weather beneficial to crops. Floods subsiding. Rain at Hajeepore will do no harm, as there has been comparatively but little rain before. Cholera decreasing.
	Hajeepore ...	2·82	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·06	
30	Sarun, „ 9 „	2·20	Weather—cloudy, with occasional slight showers. East wind prevailing. State and prospects of crops continue good. Weeding general. Sudden rise of Ghogra again done some damage to *kodo* and maize on *dearah* lands. Prices stationary. Cases of cholera still reported.
	Sewan ...	0·67	
31	Champaran „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fine; strong east winds prevailing. State and prospects of crops very fair where not swamped. All crops growing fast. Cholera still very bad.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, Aug 9 „	3·33	Weather—showery, with strong east wind. Rain excessive and very injurious to *bhadoi* crop. In Sudder and Jamui sub-divisions from 10 to 12 annas of crop reported beyond redemption, and in Beguserai from 4 to 5 annas. Cholera decreasing.
	Beguserai ...	1·85	
	Jamui ...	1·57	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 9 „	2·97	Showers and sunshine with high easterly winds. Rice prospects good. Transplantation proceeding rapidly.
34	Purneah, „ 9 „	6·84	Showery weather, at times very heavy showers. Strong north-east wind, latterly east and south-east wind. Crops reported good. *Bhadoi* good, but late; some destroyed by inundation in lands on river banks. Local reports generally favorable. Cholera bad in north-east of Purneah.
	Kissengunge ...	2·33	
	Arrareah ..	3·32	
35	Maldah, „ 9 „	3·18	Cloudy weather, with easterly wind and occasional drizzling rain throughout week. Prospects of crops continue fair. Rivers have fallen.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 10 „	7·25	Heavy rain still continues with rarer sunny intervals. Rice excellent. Millets fair.
	Deoghur ...	2·46	
	Godda ...	4·57	
	Rajmehal ..	2·79	
	Pakour ...	2·87	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack Aug. 9 '79	1·65	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Transplantation and second ploughing going on. Prospects good.
38	Pooree „ 7 „ Khoorda ...	7·15 4·23	Weather—seasonable. *Biali* rice in ear. *Sarad* rice being weeded, ploughed a second time, and in some places transplanted. Rain wanted in parts of Banpur and Panchupalli in Khoorda. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 Calcutta seers a rupee. Miscellaneous crops, such as *arhur*, sugarcane, cotton, &c., thriving well. Public health good.
39	Balasore, „ 8 „	2·44	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Week's rain very beneficial. Condition of crops much improved. Cholera decreased still further. Week's report shows 68 deaths.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Aug. 8 '79	3·69	Weather—seasonable. Rainfall satisfactory during week. Crops all doing well. A good deal of sickness still reported.
41	Lohardugga, „ 9 „	4·53	Weather—seasonable. Heavy showers with a little sunshine now and then. Prospects excellent. Public health improving a little.
42	Singbhoom, „ 8 „	5·21	Good, seasonable rain throughout week. Prospects of all crops good. Cholera abating throughout district.
43	Manbhoom, „ 8 „	1·72	Weather—fine, with occasional rain. Fair rain during week, but more still wanted for transplantation, which is not yet completed. (In the previous week's report of this district, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th instant, *for* "Weather—very dry and hot for the time" *read* "Weather—very dry, and hot for the time of year.")

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th August 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 16 '79	2·13	Weather—seasonable. In Cutwa and Culna sub-divisions crops doing well. In other sub-divisions, especially in Sudder, more rain very much wanted for transplantation. At present in these sub-divisions not more than half the usual quantity of land planted with *amun*, and unless there is plentiful rain during next two weeks and in October, that crop will probably be a very short one. Fever in a village in thana Munglecote; 21 out of 120 cases have proved fatal. In other parts public health good.
	Culna ...	1·51	
	Cutwa ...	2·40	
	Bood-Bood ...	2·82	
	Raneegunge ...	2·91	
	Jehanabad ...	6·26	
2	Bankoora, „ 16 „	2·13	Weather—showery. By special enquiry, crops in thana Bishenpore found not so bad as reported last week. In Talishire outpost rain abundant, transplantation nearly finished, and crop promising. Only in some villages of Bishenpore Sudder station and Joypore outpost transplantation greatly impeded. On 10th a shower fell at Bishenpore and people commenced transplantation in earnest. Nothing to create unusual fear. Good rain in Gangajalghati. In Bankoora and Onda more still wanted.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 16 „	1·31	Rain insufficient, and more wanted quickly to complete transplantation on high lands.
4	Midnapore, „ 16 „	1·64	Weather—cloudy. Rain scanty; more wanted all over district. Transplantation at a stand-still in many places. Cholera decreasing.
	Contai ...	3·23	
	Tumlook ...	1·25	
	Ghatal ...	1·57	
5	Hooghly, „ 16 „	1·09	Weather—too dry for the time of year. Ryots busy everywhere transplanting *amun* seedlings and preparing ground for transplantation. Rain wanted in all parts of district.
	Howrah, „ 18 „	2·68	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Rain wanted for transplantation throughout district, except in Shampore and Khanakul.
	Mohesrekha ...	1·14	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 16 '79	3·29	Weather—showery and cloudy. Transplantation still going on briskly. Prices high. Public health in general good.
7	Nuddea, „ 16 „	4·55	Weather—cloudy and sultry. In Bongong, Meherpore, and Kooshtea sub-divisions crops on some lower lands submerged by rising of rivers. If no further rise takes place, prospects will be on the whole fair, and very good at all other sub-divisions.
	Kooshtea ...	1·50	
	Meherpore ...	0·70	
	Chooadanga ...	1·41	
	Ranaghat ...	5·42	
	Bongong ...	0·52	
8	Jessore, „ 16 „	2·54	Weather—cloudy; constant showers, but rain not heavy. Prospects of crops good, except where inundations have already done damage, particularly in Magoorah and Narail. Health good.
	Jhenida ...	1·56	
	Magoorah ...	2·81	
	Narail ...	1·54	
	Khoolna ...	1·55	
	Bagirhat ...	2·46	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 16 „	1·87	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *amun* and *aus* good, except in low lands in north and east where *aus* has suffered very much from overflow of rivers. Prices of food-grains high. General health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Aug. 15 '79	5·15	Much heavy rain. Weather cool. *Bhadoi* rice harvest commenced. Transplantation going on. Prospects good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 16 „	3·44	Rain almost daily; but in north-west less frequent. *Aus* being cut in some parts. Winter rice looks well and promises to be a very fine crop, except where damaged by sudden and early inundations. Ganges unusually high.
12	Rungpore, „ 15 „	1·79	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Public health good. Small-pox much abated.
	Gaibanda ...	2·36	
	Bagdogra ...	4·43	
13	Bogra, „ 16 „	4·76	Weather—showery Heavy rain on night of 15th. *Aus* and jute continue to be reaped. Prospects of *amun* good.
14	Pubna, „ 16 „	0·58	Weather—showery, with wind, and cool. Parts of *aus* and *amun* crops have suffered from rise of rivers; prospects of rest good. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 15 „	10·53	Continual rain during week. In Terai three-fourths of *haimanti* rice transplanted. Excessive rain has done some damage to *bhadoi* rice. In Hills Indian-corn and other crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 16 „	3·75	Fine weather, broken up by drizzling showers. Rice crop good. Jute cutting commenced in parts; outturn not good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 14 „	3·18	Weather—showery and cool. Prospects of winter paddy good. Outturn of jute will not be satisfactory. Cutting of early rice and transplantation still going on. Public health generally good. Small-pox not yet disappeared from Dinhatta sub-division. Cases of cholera and small-pox reported in Mathabhanga sub-division.
	Dinhatta ...	0·78	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·98	
	Meckligunge ...	0·66	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Aug. 16 '79	5·21	Weather—wet and gloomy; sunshine needed to dry cut crops. In south of district 6 to 12 annas of *aus* crop lost; in most other parts an eight to twelve-anna crop expected. *Amun* crop promising, except in flooded localities to south of district. Public health good.
	Manikgunge (for week ending 14th Aug.)	4·79	
	Moonsheegung (for week ending 13th Aug.)	7·15	
18	Furreedpore Aug. 16 „	1·82	Weather—rainy, with occasional sunshine. *Aus* being reaped; outturn expected to be about four annas. Prospects of *amun* favorable. General health good.
	Goalundo ...	2·42	
	Madaripore ...	2·70	
19	Backergunge, „ 14 '79	3·87	Weather—rainy and damp. Prospects good. Transplantation still going on. *Aus* being reaped Fever very generally prevalent. Cattle disease has appeared in some places
20	Mymensingh, „ 15 „	2·41	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* crop very good.
21	Tipperah, „ 15 „	6·59	Weather—rainy throughout week. Inundation in Chandpore sub-division sub-sided considerably. Little or no injury done to crops *Aus* now being cut in most parts of district. Prospects of *amun* very good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·45	
	Chandpore ...	7·78	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Aug. 14 „	3·43	Rain almost every day during week. State and prospects of crops good. Cholera reported from Chakaria and Kutubdia.
	Cox's Bazar ...	14·16	
23	Noakholly, „ 14 '79	10·77	Weather—wet and cool. *Aus* being harvested. Transplantation well advanced. Rainfall excessive in some places. General prospects of crops favorable. Cases of small-pox. Fever prevalent.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 12 „	1·34	Weather—sunny and cloudy, with occasional showers of rain. *Joom* crops doing well. Prospects fair. Transplantation in low lands still continues.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 13 „	1·90	Weather—seasonable. More or less rain throughout week. Gathering in of *aus* continues. Transplantation almost finished. Prospects of crops fair. Public health being slowly improved. Fever yet prevailing in parts.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna Aug. 16 '79	2·44	Weather—seasonable. A heavy flood in Ganges done much damage to house and crops on *dearahs* and low lands; otherwise everything continues favorable
	Behar ...	2·10	
	Barrh ...	0·35	
26	Gya, „ 16 „	3·29	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Maximum reading in shade 92·6°. *Bhadoi* in low lands somewhat injured by excessive rain, but otherwise prospects very favourable Transplantation still going on. Cholera still prevalent. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Nowada ...	0·75	
	Aurungabad ...	1·32	
27	Shahabad, „ 16 „	1·57	Weather—cloudy; strong easterly wind; occasional heavy showers. High flood of Ganges has damaged *bhadoi* crops on riparian and low lands. Transplantation proceeding. Fever prevalent in places.
28	Durbhunga, ...	.....	Return not received
29	Mozufferpore, „ 16 „	1·32	Weather—cloudy and fine alternately. Prospects of crops generally good, but maize much injured in some parts by inundations. Ganges and Gunduck rivers have risen very high.
	Hajeepore ...	1·13	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·39	
30	Sarun, „ 16 „	5·09	Weather—cloudy and rainy. East wind prevailing. In Sewan more rain wanted for paddy and *bhadoi* crops which appear to be suffering. But Ganges in unusually high flood since 10th instant. Crops on *dearahs* entirely ruined, and inhabitants have come to mainland. Many scores of square miles on mainland also inundated. *Makai* more or less ruined. Rice prospects satisfactory. Prices of food-grains slightly risen. Cholera still prevalent.
	Sewan ...	0·50	
31	Chumparun ...	.....	Return not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION			
32	Monghyr, Aug. 16 „	3·65	Weather—overcast, with frequent showers. Prospects of *dhan* crop reported good throughout district. *Bhadoi* is a failure. Floods reported in Beguserai sub-division. Cholera abating.
	Beguserai ...	1·01	
	Jamui ...	2·95	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 16 „	4·75	Frequent heavy showers and cool easterly winds. Unusual rise of Ganges, Koosi and Chundun has flooded greater portion of district. *Bhadoi* crop, except on highest land, already gone. Rice prospects favourable. Cholera and fever still prevalent.
34	Purneah, „ 16 „	3·11	Weather—seasonable. Nights cool; wind easterly. Reports of damage by floods on banks of large rivers and on low lands. Indigo crop has been a complete failure. Cholera prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	2·23	
	Arrareah ...	3·03	
35	Maldah, „ 16 „	6·26	Weather—rough and cloudy. Rain plentiful throughout district, and done good to winter rice. Floods have again risen higher than when last reported, and have again injured *bhadoi* crop.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 16 „	4·14	Heavy rain with more frequent sunny intervals. Rice good. Millets all indifferent. Autumn harvest will be poor.
	Deoghur ...	1·34	
	Rajmehal ..	2·65	
	Pakour ..	1·37	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack ...	.....	Return not received.
38	Pooree ...	.....	Return not received.
39	Balasore, Aug. 15 '79	3·74	Weather—seasonable. Crops promising. Cholera decreasing rapidly. Week's report shews 35 deaths.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 15 '79	1·97	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops, except *makai*, good in all parts of district, but in north-eastern portion they are suffering from want of rain.
41	Lohardugga, „ 16 „	3·14	Weather—seasonable. Showers daily. Transplantation going on vigorously, and prospects continue good. Prices falling in south-western portion of head-quarters sub-division; elsewhere either stationary or rising slightly. Public health improving a little.
42	Singbhoom, „ 15 „	4·80	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well. Indian-corn and *gora dhan* promise full outturn. *Kurhaning* completed. Cholera dying out.
43	Manbhoom, „ 16 „	3·55	Weather—showery. Transplantation going on. Upland crops promise well Public health improving.

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No. B

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th August 1879.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd August 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, Aug. 23 '79	0·60	Weather—showery. More rain very much wanted all over district except in Cutwa and Culna. Prospects of *amun* bad, though even now with rain that crop might be a good one. Some cases of cholera in Sudder and Raneegunge sub-divisions. Several cases of fever in Culna and Cutwa.
	Culna ...	0·54	
	Cutwa ...	0·45	
	Raneegunge ...	0·53	
	Jehanabad ...	2·59	
2	Bankoora, „ 23 „	1·60	Rain of 22nd local, but said to have fallen also at Bishenpore. Transplantation generally not satisfactory for want of rain. In Bishenpore prospects not good; and as no rain fell during week at Joypore they are bad. In Onda and Barjora outposts crops still reported fair. Special enquiries, however, this day ordered for Bishenpore and Onda and pergunnah Moheshi.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 23 „	3·18	Heavier rain done much good, and prospects favourable, except in south where transplantation still incomplete, and what has been planted looks poor.
4	Midnapore, „ 23 „	0·29	Weather—very sultry and cloudy. State and prospects of crops not favourable, owing to scanty rainfall. Cholera decreasing.
	Ghatal ...	0·88	
	Tumlook ...	1·04	
	Contai ...	0·90	
5	Hooghly, „ 23 „	0·41	Weather—bright and pleasant. *Amun* still being transplanted. More rain wanted. *Aus*, jute, and sugarcane doing well.
	Howrah, „ 25 „	1·84	Much less rain than there ought to be. More rain still wanted in Jagatbullubpore for transplantation which is going on in other parts of district. Prospects good.
	Mohesrekha ...	1·91	
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 23 '79	1·79	Weather—moderately hot with occasional showers. Prospects generally good; but in some places seedlings suffering and more rain wanted throughout district. Prices continue high Public health fair. Fever and attle disease in Satkhira and fever in Buseerhaut.
7	Nuddea, „ 23 „	1·74	Weather—rainy, cloudy, and cool. *Aus* being cut in various places, and nearly fit for gathering everywhere. *Amun* looking well. Rivers risen everywhere, and fears of inundation entertained Measures being adopted to secure all embankments. Much of *aus* and some portion of *amun* already suffered from high floods.
	Kooshtea ...	0·65	
	Meherpore ...	1·30	
	Chooadanga ...	0·11	
	Ranaghat ...	0·71	
	Bongong ...	0 20	
8	Jessore, „ 23 „	0·90	Slight showers throughout week Prospects of rice favourable. Indigo damaged by inundation.
	Jhenida ..	1 34	
	Magoorah ...	1·07	
	Narail ...	0·30	
	Khoolna ...	2·85	
	Bagirhat ...	1·79	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 23 „	1·24	Weather—occasionally cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *amun* and *aus* in high lands good. Rivers risen very high and some embankments given way, although every precaution was taken. Damages done not yet estimated. Public health good
	Rajshahee and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore, Aug. 22 '79	8·58	Continuous heavy rain and floods. Weather cool. Harvesting of early rice and transplantation going on. Prospects favourable.
11	Rajshahye, „ 23 „	1 39	Rain almost every day. Ganges unusually high. Country generally flooded. Considerable damage done to crops in low lands; in high lands prospects of winter rice still continue good.
12	Rungpore, „ 22 „	11·63	Weather—very cloudy and rainy. State and prospects of crops good. Harvest of *aus* almost finished. Transplantation going on vigorously. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ...	5·93	
	Bagdogra ...	15·90	
	Kurigram ...	7·27	
13	Bogra, „ 23 „	1·97	Weather—rainy at beginning of week; fair and bright for last four or five days. *Aus* crop first-rate; it is being cut. *Amun* too most promising and will be a bumper crop, provided it gets October rains.
14	Pubna, „ 23 „	3·11	Occasional rain. State of *aus* and *amun* satisfactory, except where submerged along banks of Pudma. Floods higher at present than for some ten years. Health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 22 „	6·54	Weather—rainy. In Terai transplantation still going on and will soon be completed; a little damage done to *bhadoi* rice by heavy rain. In Hills winter rice being transplanted; Indian-corn being reaped; other minor crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 23 „	12·80	Rain throughout week all over district. *Bhadoi* being reaped with good outturn; 12 annas reaped in Alipore. *Haimanti* nearly all transplanted. Rain during week beneficial in Alipore. Prospects of jute, cotton, and sugarcane not good. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 21 „	13·40	Heavy rain. Weather cool. Reaping of early paddy nearly finished; outturn satisfactory. New rice coming into market. Weather favourable for winter paddy. Transplantation still continues. Public health generally good, but cases of small-pox still reported in Dinhatta and Mathabhanga sub-divisions.
	Dinhatta ...	5·92	
	Mathabhanga ...	6·14	
	Meckligunge ...	6·5	

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Aug. 23 '79	0·71	Weather—still continues damp and muggy. Floods again rising from recent flush coming down the Ganges from up-country. *Aus* reaping nearly concluded. *Amun* still continues promising. Public health good.
	Manikgunge (for week ending 21st Aug.)	0·24	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 20th Aug.)	2·92	
18	Furreedpore Aug. 23 „	0·46	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine. Prospects of *amun* good. River rising. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	4·69	
	Madaripore ...	0·58	
19	Backergunge, „ 21 '79	1·71	Weather—dull and cloudy. Rainfall much behind that of ordinary years. *Aus* harvest going on Fever prevalent in nearly every part of district.
20	Mymensingh, „ 22 „	4·55	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* very good
21	Tipperah, „ 22 „	2·99	Weather—cloudy, with frequent showers. About one-third of *aus* gathered; outturn good Prospects of *amun* good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·10	
	Chandpore ...	2·43	
Chittagong Div.			
22	Chittagong Aug. 21 „	0·83	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops continue good.
	Cox's Bazar ...	13·08	
23	Noakholly, „ 21 '79	8·66	Weather—wet throughout week *Aus* being harvested; outturn good. In some places complaints of excessive rain and rots. Cases of fever and small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 19 „	2·41	Weather- cloudy, with slight rain and occasional sunshine throughout week. Early joom paddy ripening; good outturn anticipated. Transplantation in low lands still continues. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 20 „	1·30	Weather—seasonable. Rain on five days of week. Gathering in of *aus* continues. Transplantation finished. Prospects of crops fair. Public health being improved, but fever still prevailing in parts.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna Aug. 23 '79	7·32	Weather—seasonable. Great damage done by heavy floods in Ganges. Rice and *bhadoi* crops, and many villages, on inundated lands, entirely destroyed. Out of range of these floods prospects favourable
	Barrh ...	1·67	
26	Gya, „ 23 „	5·15	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Maximum reading in shade 93·8°. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable Transplantation progressing satisfactorily. Cholera less frequent. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Nowada ...	3·45	
	Aurungabad ...	0·99	
27	Shahabad, „ 23 „	3·99	Weather—showery. It appears to be clearing up now. Rice crop flourishing. Much of *bhadoi* damaged by heavy rain and floods, especially near Ganges.
28	Durbhunga, „ 23 „	9·67	Very heavy rain at head-quarters, but much less in sub-divisions. Ganges' flood done considerable harm to *bhadoi* in south of district. Rice crop still promises well Some cholera hanging about in Madhoobani.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 23 „	2·22	Weather—fine and showery alternately. Weather very favourable for all crops. Prospects generally improved. In Hajeepore sub-division maize on *dearah* and rice on low lands much injured by floods.
	Hajeepore ...	1·95	
	Seetamurhee ...	3·71	
30	Sarun, „ 23 „	4·60	Weather—cloudy. with slight showers. East wind prevailing State and prospects of crops good, except in south and south-east, where injury has been caused by inundation, which has, however, now much subsided. Gogra has flooded southern part of Sewan sub-division, and considerable loss has been done to *sama*, maize, and *kodo* in jurisdictions of Siswan and Roghunathpore. Crops on west, east, and north flourishing well. Prices stationary. Cases of cholera still reported. Destruction by inundation of Ganges comprises whole of crops on *dearah* lands and on mainland for some miles near banks of rivers and small streams leading to Ganges.
	Sewan ..	3·78	
31	Chumparun ...	.....	Return not received.
32	Monghyr. Aug. 23 „	4·54	Weather—overcast, with frequent rain. Rice prospects continue good A large extent of country to north of Ganges under water.
	Beguserai ...	2·52	
	Jamui ...	0·60	
Bhagulpore Division			
33	Bhagulpore, „ 23 „	3·78	Continuous showers, but last two days fine. District chiefly under water. Rice prospects good.
34	Purneah, „ 23 „	11·50	Weather—very wet; last two days sultry; wind south-east. Crops in south of Gondowarah, *i.e.*, 14 miles north of Ganges, much damaged by floods. *Aghani* and *rubbee* prospects excellent.
	Kissengunge ...	6·88	
	Arrareah ...	8·37	
35	Maldah, „ 23 „	6·82	Weather—frequent heavy rain till 22nd, when it became rather clear and fine. More than three-fourths of *bhadoi* and *makai* and about one-fourth of winter rice destroyed by heavy floods in Ganges, Mohananda, and other rivers. The entire district is under water, excepting a few patches of high ground here and there Much of the station is under water.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 23 „	2·11	Heavy showers and sunny intervals; seasonable and favourable for crops. Maize indifferent. *Dhan* good. Floods have caused some cattle mortality.
	Deoghur ...	3·61	
	Godda ...	5·74	
	Jamtara ...	1·28	
	Rajmehal ..	5·37	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DITTO. 37	Cuttack Aug. 22 '79	1·76	Weather—seasonable. In several places crops said to be under water in consequence of recent flood, and in Kendrapara sub-division considerable damage apprehended. *Beali* has also suffered in that sub-divison, but as there has been fine weather ever since, it will probably improve matters.
38	Pooree, Khoorda ... ... „ 21 „	Not given 0·75	Weather—seasonable. In Khoorda sub-division *sarad* crop promising. Greater part of Sudder sub-division flooded owing to breaches in embankments. Many parts of pergunnahs Malud, Bajrakot and Parikud in salt tracts have been under water. Much damage anticipated. Common rice sells at 14½ to 21 seers a rupee. Price of rice slightly risen owing to floods.
39	Balasore, „ 23 „	0·33	Weather—close, with light showers. Rainfall insufficient; more rain much required for high lands In south floods in Baitarni and Salandi rivers beneficial. In north no seasonal inundation. Cholera still decreasing: week's report shews 26 deaths.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 22 '79	3·26	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain in all parts of district. A little sunshine would now be of benefit to crops.
41	Lohardugga, „ 23 „	4·74	Heavy rain on 17th; then a break of fine weather. Showery at close of week. Prospects continue good. Indian-corn in Palamow injured by excessive rain, but rice crop promises to be a splendid one. Prices show a tendency to fall. Public health improving.
42	Singbhoom, „ 22 „	3·06	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops good. Break of past three days very beneficial. Indian-corn yielding well. Cholera nearly extinct.
43	Manbhoom, „ 23 „	1·90	Weather—showery and seasonable. In south there seems to have been less rain. Transplantation still progresses. State of upland crops good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th August 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 30 '79	2·66	Weather—hot and muggy. In Sudder sub-division owing to want of rain prospects of crops bad. In Raneegunge, Bood-Bood, and Jehanabad prospects better, but not good. In Culna and Cutwa prospects fair; slight damage done in these sub-divisions by rise of Bhagiruthee. Public health good, except in thana Indas, where there have been several cases of cholera and small-pox. Cattle disease has broken out in a village in Kaksa thana.
	Culna ...	1·30	
	Cutwa ...	0·55	
	Bood-Bood ...	3·30	
	Raneegunge ...	1·13	
	Jehanabad ...	0·98	
2	Bankoora, „ 30 „	2·07	Weather—more or less showery throughout week all over district. More rain wanted generally for crops. In some places one-third, and in a few two-thirds of lands not cultivated. Some low-lying lands also not cultivated. In pergunnah Mahisra, between Saltora and Majia outposts, condition of crops bad owing to lands being very high and probably only cultivable during specially rainy years. Condition of laboring classes, however, in Bishenpore and Joypore not good, and many emigrating to eastern districts in search of labor.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 30 „	2·19	Weather—seasonable. Every prospect of an average rice crop, except in south where things backward.
4	Midnapore, „ 30 „	2·12	Weather—cloudy and sultry State and prospects of crops not favorable. Rain still keeps off. A week more of such weather, and out-look will be very bad.
	Tumlook ...	2·10	
	Ghatal ...	0·51	
	Contai ...	3·95	
5	Hooghly, „ 30 „	2·45	Weather—more seasonable the last few days. Short rainfall has delayed transplantation, and *amun* crop suffering in consequence, but heavy showers in September will set all right. Sugarcane and jute doing well Early *aus* being cut in places.
	Howrah. Sep. 1 „	0·78	Weather—sultry. Transplantation going on, but more rain wanted. Prospects fair.
	Mohesrekha ...	1·13	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 30 '79	1·86	Weather—moderately hot and showery. Transplantation nearly completed. More rain wanted. Prices of food-grains continue high. General prospects good. Public health fair. Fever in Baripore and Busseerhaut.
7	Nuddea, „ 30 „	0·49	Weather—rainy, cloudy and cool for the time of year. Throughout district crops on low lands submerged. To north, north-west and north-east of Kishnaghur high floods have wholly destroyed crops on all but highest lands. In Meherpore, Kooshtea, and Sudder about three-fourths of crop gone. Prospects therefore most gloomy.
	Kooshtea ...	1·91	
	Meherpore ...	3·15	
	Chooadanga ...	4·00	
	Ranaghat ...	1·1	
	Bongong ...	2·23	
8	Jessore, „ 30 „	0·82	Weather—showery. More rain wanted at Sudder State of crops still favorable on the whole. *Aus* cutting being pushed on in Jhenida from fear of floods Fears entertained for *amun* also in Magoorah and Narail, if rivers continue rising.
	Jhenida ..	1·18	
	Magoorah ...	0·98	
	Narail ...	0·95	
	Khoolna ...	0·81	
	Bagirhat ...	1·18	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 30 „	0·85	Weather—dry and hot. Rice plants not submerged doing well. *Aus dhan* on river banks and low lands in east of district damaged considerably, and in many places utterly destroyed by rise and overflow of Bhagiruthee and Bhoirab rivers. A good harvest of *amun* expected in greater portion of district. Little hope for hemp and sugarcane. Public health generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Aug. 29 '79	0·89	Light showers, with hot sunshiny weather Harvesting of early rice and transplantation going on favorably.
11	Rajshahye, „ 30 „	1·60	Two or three days moderate rain during week. Ganges still very high, though fallen slightly during last two or three days. Owing to heavy breaching in several places of Surda road, sudden rush of water has seriously damaged crops in parts of thanas Charghat and Pooteah. *Aus* and *amun* in low lands destroyed, but elsewhere promise well, and transplanted rice in Bhurind a splendid crop. Cutting of *aus* commenced. Public health remarkably good.
12	Rungpore, „ 29 „	0·41	Weather—fair. Occasional drizzling showers in mornings. *Aus* cut and yielded a good outturn. Prospects of crops on ground continue good and favorable. Transplantation still going on. Sickness less than at this time of year.
	Gaibanda ...	4·48	
	Bagdogra ...	3·88	
	Kurigram ...	4·15	
13	Bogra, „ 30 „	0·11	Weather—generally fine and rains local. Crops most promising An opportune break in rain has had a beneficial effect. Most of jute cut; crop an average one.
14	Pubna, „ 30 „	2·14	Occasional showers. *Aus* being reaped, but much of it and some of *amun* lost in inundations. Pudma rose during week higher than has been known. Health good, but there are cases of fever.
15	Darjeeling, „ 30 „	5·07	Alternate sunshine and heavy shower of rain. Transplantation still going on. Reaping of *bhadoi* rice nearly completed. Outturn will be somewhat less than previous years. Other minor crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 30 „	4·73	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* nearly reaped. *Haimanti* nearly all transplanted and promises well. Jute backward. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 28 „	2·23	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early paddy nearly completed. Transplantation still going on. Prospects of winter paddy good. Public health good. A few cases of small-pox still reported.
	Dinhatta ...	16·69	
	Mathabhanga ...	13·08	
	Meckligunge ...	11·63	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Aug. 30 '79	3·31	First part of week clear, but very sultry; latter half variable, though still close and warm Floods which rose steadily until middle of week have now commenced to fall. *Aus* where reaped has relieved market; on the whole a 6-anna crop. *Amun* in most places very promising, though almost entirely destroyed over one-third of southern half of district. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 27th Aug.)	2·93	
18	Furreedpore Aug. 30 „	1·11	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* about three-fourths destroyed by floods, also *amun* in some places, but prospects generally good.
	Madaripore ...	1·85	
19	Backergunge, „ 28 '79	1·95	Weather—rainy and damp. Except in thana Gournadi, where some damage has been done by floods, prospects continue to be good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 29 „	3·96	Some heavy rain, but breaks of fine weather with sunshine. Prospects of *aus* and *amun* very favorable.
21	Tipperah, „ 29 „	0·58	Weather—fair, with occasional showers. Considerable fall of rain in south of district. *Aus* still being cut all over district; outturn will probably be above average. *Amun* promises very well.
	Brahmunbaria ...	1·73	
	Chandpore ...	3·53	
Chittagong Div.			
22	Chittagong Aug. 28 „	5·92	Weather—fair throughout week. Heavy rain on night of 27th. *Aus* harvest begun with favorable outturn. *Amun* being transplanted and prospects good.
	Cox's Bazar ...	1·69	
23	Noakholly, „ 28 '79	5·73	Weather—fine and seasonable in latter part of week. Reaping of *aus* and transplantation of *amun* going on briskly. General prospects of crops good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 26 „	2·57	Weather—sultry, with occasional showers. Joom paddy being harvested in small quantities; a fair outturn anticipated. Transplantation in low lands still continues. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 27 „	4·17	Weather—seasonable. Rain on five days of week. Gathering in of *aus* continues *Amun* thriving. Prospect of *mug* fair. Public health gradually improving though fever yet prevalent in parts.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna, Aug. 30 '79	0·09	Weather—seasonable. Floods have subsided considerably. People busy repairing their houses. No crop can be sown on the flooded lands at present, but a bumper *rubbee* crop may be anticipated from them.
26	Gya, „ 30 „	1·15	Weather—cloudy and hot. Maximum reading in shade 94·2°. Transplantation still in progress. Prospect of *bhadoi* favorable, but *makai* injured. Cholera reported from a few stations. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Nowada ...	1·10	
	Aurungabad ...	0·82	
27	Shahabad, „ 30 „	0·44	Heavy showers occasionally. Much of *bhadoi* destroyed by heavy floods, which are now going down. Paddy promising well. Prospects generally good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 30 „	0·73	Weather—extremely hot and close, with occasional storms of rain. Transplantation still going on. *Makai* in some places being gathered.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 30 „	0·59	Weather—cloudy and showery. Prospects generally continue favorable. More rain wanted for rice crop in Seetamurhee sub-division.
	Hajeepore ...	3·26	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·92	
30	Sarun, „ 30 „	0·97	Weather—moderately hot, with occasional showers. East wind prevailing. Both *bhadoi* and paddy crops progressing well, except on inundated lands in south and south-east of Sudder sub-division and in south of Sewan sub-division. Prices slightly fallen. Cases of cholera still reported.
	Sewan ...	0·27	
31	Chumparun „ 30 „	1·87	Weather—bright and hot; occasional thunderstorms. State and prospects of crops fair. Sekhrana river again in flood. Cholera still prevalent.
Bhagulpore Division			
32	Monghyr, Aug. 30 „	0·58	Weather—cloudy, with a break of two days. Rice prospects continue good. Ganges has fallen considerably. In Beguserai it is reported that there will be great difficulty now in procuring food for cattle. Prices of grain stationary.
	Beguserai ...	2·41	
	Jamui ...	1·28	
33	Bhagulpore, Sep. 1 „	1·53	A break in the rains for three days out of week, but it has begun again. Rice prospects excellent.
34	Purneah, Aug. 30 „	7·03	Weather—seasonable; very sultry. Inundations have caused some damage, but future prospects excellent. *Bhadoi* in south lost to some extent, but not considerable.
	Kissengunge ...	0·29	
	Arrareah ...	1·63	
35	Maldah, „ 30 „	3·47	Weather—cloudy, with some rain and occasional sunshine. Country still under water which has subsided about a foot and has become bad and offensive in inhabited neighbourhoods, Paddy crops in thana Kharba in north of district all safe. *Bhadoi* of dearah tract lost. Total *bhadoi* saved now reported to be six annas. *Amun* in Borindra, viz. east of Mahanunda, reported to be in splendid condition. Hâts held in boats.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 30 „	1·76	Weather—rainy, sunny, seasonable and excellent for crops. Much rice inundated and lost on Ganges' banks. Floods subsiding. Elsewhere rice good, and autumn crops indifferent.
	Deoghur ...	0·43	
	Rajmehal ...	3·12	
	Jamtara ...	2·04	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Aug. 30 '79	2·53	Weather—close and hot, with rain. In inundated tracts crops on low lands have suffered, but those on high lands doing well. In Kondrapara sub-division some tracts still under water; though rivers have fallen, sufficient water still lies on crops to cause some damage.
38	Pooree, „ 28 „	3·28	Weather—variable, with damp wind. Low lands in ten pergunnahs still under water. Much damage done to property. In some places whole villages swept away. Villages near Sardeipore suffered much. Many people must have been rendered destitute. Rice crop damaged. If water does not go down at once, there cannot be more than an eight-anna crop; but no doubt oilseeds and other cold-weather crops will be grown to a larger extent owing to fertilizing deposit. Road between Pipli and Khoorda breached in many places. Fever and sickness very prevalent.
39	Balasore. „ 29 „ Bhudruck ...	1·36 0·83	Weather—mostly bright and sunny. Rainfall up to date insufficient. Rice lands drying up, and rain badly required. Cholera almost disappeared.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Aug. 29 '79	0·88	Weather—seasonable. State of rice crop good in all parts of district. Transplantation going on. *Makai* in some parts suffered from excessive moisture.
41	Lohardugga, „ 30 „	1·28	Weather—showery and fine alternately. Prospects continue good. Outturn of *bhadoi* crops expected to be from 12 to 15 annas. Transplanted paddy doing well. Cholera and small-pox decreasing.
42	Singbhoom, „ 29 „	1·87	Weather—bright and hot, with only two heavy showers during week. Prospects continue good. *Gora dhan* ripening. Indian-corn yielding fairly Cholera died out.
43	Manbhoom, „ 30 „	0·96	Weather—dry compared to last week, except in south-west where more rain fallen. Rice doing well. Transplantation about three-quarters done. *Bhado* crop turning out well.

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No. B

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th August 1879.

Reg. No. 6899.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th September 1879.

	No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL				
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan, Sept. 6 '79	3·76	Weather—cloudy and warm. In Sudder, Cutwa, and Culna sub-divisions prospects improved, but not in other sub-divisions. Some damage has been caused in Cutwa and Culna by overflow of Bhagirathee Some cholera cases in thanas Ketugram and Indas. Fever still bad in Kotalgosh in thana Mongulkote.
		Culna ...	2·04	
		Cutwa ...	1·01	
		Bood-Bood ...	1·99	
		Jehanabad ...	2·16	
	2	Bankoora, „ 6 „	4·09	Weather—showery, with one or two heavy falls. A decided change for better all over district owing to more plentiful fall of rain. It comes too late for some places, but no doubt in most places it will be of greatest benefit still. However, in some places more rain still wanted, especially in Chatna and Jeypore. In worst villages arrangements for village roads being made to help labouring classes.
		Bishenpore ...	5·12	
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 6 „	2·57	Weather—seasonable. Prospects in south have improved a little, and over most of district rice crop doing very well.
	4	Midnapore, „ 6 „	1·45	Weather—sultry and cloudy. State and prospects of crops not favourable owing to scanty rainfall.
		Ghatal ...	4·54	
		Contai ...	4·52	
		Tumlook ...	4·10	
	5	Hooghly, „ 6 „	3·31	Weather—seasonable. Rain general. Crops on low lands doing well. High lands still uncultivated with rice, owing to lowness of floods and previous short rainfall. Sugarcane and jute flourishing.
		Howrah, „ 8 „	3·00	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation going on. More rain wanted, especially in thanas Khanakul and Domjoor.
		Mohesrekha ...	4·46	
		Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN	6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 6 '79	1·46	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rains. State and prospects of crops fair, but more rain still wanted in some parts of district. High prices continue. Public health in general good.
	7	Nuddea, „ 6 „	1·41	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers Harvesting of *aus* actively carried on. But prospects gloomy. Greater part of district being under water, all crops on low lands totally destroyed; much damage done except on very highest lands.
		Kooshtea ...	0·58	
		Chooadanga ...	0·86	
		Ranaghat ...	0·61	
		Bongong ...	0·32	
		Meherpore ...	0·40	
	8	Jessore, „ 6 „	1·90	Weather—showery. More rain still wanted at Sudder. Inundation in Jhenidah, Magoorah, and Narail still high. Considerable damage done to crops Prospects not so good as they were in these sub-divisions; but still fair in rest of district. Health good.
		Jhenida ...	1·94	
		Magoorah ...	0·51	
		Narail ...	0·28	
		Khoolna ...	0·90	
		Bagirhat ...	0·70	
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 6 „	3·44	Weather—hot. Occasionally cloudy and rainy Prospects of *amun* in high lands good. *Aus* in low lands almost totally destroyed. Price of rice at head-quarters would have fallen considerably had it not been carried away by people of east of district. Rivers daily going down. Public health generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN	10	Dinagepore, Sept. 5 '79	2·55	Weather—warm, with occasional heavy showers. Harvest of early rice has yielded an average crop. Transplantation almost finished. Prospects good.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 6 „	3·88	Heavy rain at Sudder on nights of 4th and 5th. Rain also heavy at Manda. Elsewhere slight rain reported. *Aus* and jute being cut. About one-fourth of each of these crops destroyed by floods. In north of thana Chargbat and in thana Pooteah a considerable area of rice cultivation both *aus* and *amun* destroyed by sudden floods consequent on breaches in Surdah road. Some mulberry also in that part damaged; remainder, however, promises well. Transplanted rice in west and north of district doing very well. Public health good.
	12	Rungpore, „ 5 „	6·24	Weather—till 4th extremely warm. State and prospects of crops good. Public health good.
		Gaibanda ...	1·40	
		Bagdogra ...	1·15	
		Kurigram ...	0·40	
	13	Bogra, „ 6 „	3·36	Weather—fine, with occasional showers, especially towards end of week. Prospects of rice crop continue excellent Jute on high land very fine. Jute cultivation less extended than in previous years.
	14	Pubna, „ 6 „	0·23	Weather—cloudy, showery, and cool. *Aus* being reaped. Surviving *amun* appears to be in good condition. District health generally good.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 5 „	5·28	Occasional sunshine and rain. Transplantation nearly completed. *Bhadoi* rice being reaped. Prospects of jute and sugarcane not good. Minor crops in hills have suffered from heavy rain
	16	Julpigoree, „ 6 „	5·96	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* harvest completed *Haimanti dhan* nearly all transplanted. Jute backward. General health good
		Cooch Behar, „ 4 „	1·04	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Prospects of winter paddy very favourable. Harvesting of early paddy nearly furnished. Jute still being cut. Small-pox seems to have ceased in Dinhatta sub-division. Cases of small-pox still reported in Mathabhanga sub-division, but the disease there is abating
		Dinhatta ...	0·38	
		Mathabhanga ...	1·56	
		Meckligunge ...	3·57	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca. Sept. 6 '79	2·90	Weather—more or less unsettled during week. Floods still continue at a high level. *Amun* crop still reported of favourably excepting in one-third of southern half of district where loss very nearly a complete one. A few cases of cholera in town.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 4th Sept.)	1·60	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 3rd Sept.)	5·18	
18	Furreedpore Sept. 6 „	1·33	Weather—fair and seasonable. *Amun* promises well. Health good.
	Madaripore ...	0·30	
19	Backergunge, „ 4 '79	0·64	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* now nearly all transplanted. *Aus* coming into market, but prices as yet show little tendency to fall
20	Mymensingh, „ 5 „	1·31	Weather—hot and sultry during first part of week; latter portion rainy and cool. Prospects of all crops very good.
21	Tipperah. „ 5 „	3·34	Weather—generally fair, but one or two showers of rain daily. Greater part of *aus* crop gathered; outturn very good. Prospects of *amun* continue good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·64	
	Chandpore ...	1·05	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong Sept. 4 „	1·02	Weather—fair. State and prospects of crops good.
23	Noakholly, „ 4 '79	3·98	Weather—showery. Harvesting of *aus* well advanced. Prospects of crops good throughout district. Cases of small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 2 „	2·33	Rain on 28th, 29th, and 30th August. Gathering of *joom* paddy still continues. Transplantation in low lands nearly over. Prospects of cotton not good. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 3 „	6·81	Weather—rainy. Gathering in of *aus* continues. *Amun* thriving. Prospects of *mug* and *teel* fair. Public health not good. Fever yet prevalent.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna. Sept. 6 '79	4·71	Weather—normal. State and prospects of crops favorable.
	Behar ...	1·00	
26	Gya, „ 6 „	2·18	Weather—cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 94·6°. Transplantation nearly completed. *Murwa* and *makai* being cut. Cholera reported from four places. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Nowada ...	2·00	
	Aurungabad ...	1·41	
	Jehanabad ...	3·45	
27	Shahabad, „ 6 „	3·06	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops favourable. Though much *bhadoi* lost, yet a good *rubbee* expected. Loss not so great as was expected. Sugarcane in low lands somewhat injured.
28	Durbhunga, „ 6 „	2·81	Weather—fair, but hot. Prospects of rice crop promising. Early *makai* nearly ripe; a poor outturn expected in Tajpore.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 6 „	0·80	Weather—hot, with occasional storms and rain. Propects of rice crop generally favorable. Maize being harvested. Some damage done to rice by floods in north of district. Public health fairly good.
	Hajeepore ...	0·35	
	Seetamurhee ...	1·84	
30	Sarun, „ 6 „	2·78	Weather—cloudy and rainy. East wind prevailing. *Bhadoi* generally fair. Maize coming into market in places. Paddy promising well, except in inundated parts. Prices stationery.
	Sowan ...	0·75	
31	Chumparun „ 6 „	1·00	Weather—cloudy, with little rain. *Bhadoi* fair. Prospects of rice good. Cholera still very bad to the north.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION 32	Monghyr. Sept 6 „	6 35	Weather—cool and showery. Inundation has destroyed a large portion of *bhadoi*, but the increased *aghani* and *rubbee* return will more than compensate.
	Begusarai ...	0·48	
	Jamui ...	1·39	
33	Bhagulpore, Sep. 6 „	0·65	Alternate rain and sunshine. Rice prospects good. Floods subsiding very slowly. Cholera still prevalent in south.
34	Purneah, Sept. 6 „	13·03	Voilent showers and thunderstorms of a local character. Temperature decidedly lower. Crops favourably reported of. Outturn of *bhadoi* good. Prospects of *aghani* very good. Too much water about for land to be prepared for *rubbee*.
	Kissengunge ...	3 98	
	Arrareah ...	5·67	
35	Maldah, „ 6 „	2 83	First four days tolerably fair, since then cloudy and rainy. A break of fair weather wanted. Prospects of winter rice in thana Khurba and in thanas east of the Mahananda continue to be very good. No want of food-grain in district and prices of rice and paddy easier. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 6 „	1·24	Sun and rain most favourable for crops. Rice excellent. Autumn crops most indifferent.
	Deoghur ...	0 29	
	Godda ...	2·81	
	Jamtara ...	0·31	
	Rajmehal ...	1·76	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack Sept. 6 '79	1·87	Weather—close, with occasional rains. Reaping of *biali* commenced. *Saradh* being transplanted. Prospects of crops on low lands in inundated tracts, especially in chuklas Ramito and Bari, very bad; elsewhere fair. Rain wanted in Jajpur chukla.
38	Pooree, „ 4 „ Khoorda ...	2·46 5 26	Weather—rather hot. Fever and sickness still common. A sort of insect called *kaldia gundi* doing some damage to rice plants in Banpore. Rice plants on low lands almost destroyed in pergunnahs Rahang, Kothdes, Banchas and Kothar. The crop on high lands has survived flood. Miscellaneous crops, such as sugarcane, cotton, &c., damaged in many places. Rice sells at 14½ to 18 $\frac{6}{16}$ seers a rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 5 „	4·90	Weather—showery, with sky often heavily overcast. Prospects materially improved. Earthing up of young crop now progressing vigorously. More rain, however, still required, especially in north of district. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 5 '79	0·58	Weather—seasonable. State of all crops good. *Murwa* and *makai* almost ready for cutting. General health improving.
41	Lohardugga, „ 6 „	3·49	Heavy showers daily. Prospects continue good. *Makai* and *goondli* expected to yield a 12-anna and *gora* paddy about a 15-anna crop. Prices stationary. Public health improving.
42	Singbhoom, „ 5 „	2·14	Weather—comparatively dry with little rain; only one good downpour during week. Water in fields deficient and more rain wanted. General prospects continue good so far. *Gora dhan* ripening and promises well. Indian-corn has yielded fairly.
43	Manbhoom, „ 6 „	0·90	Very little rain during week. Rice promises well at present, but more rain wanted soon. *Bhadoi* being reaped, and turning out well.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th September 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 13 '79	2·56	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice crop in Cutwa and Culna fair, but indifferent in other parts of district, though improved by heavy showers of last week. Sugarcane prospects not good. Public health good.
	Culna ...	2·49	
	Cutwa ...	2·54	
	Bood-Bood ...	3·91	
	Raneegunge ...	4·30	
	Jehanabad ...	2·48	
2	Bankoora, „ 13 „	3·30	Weather—rainy, with several heavy falls. Reports much more favourable by last week's rain. Good general rain all over district also this week, but not sufficient at Bishenpore and Jeypore. Uncultivated tracts said to be under water. Rain almost too late for transplantation, but very beneficial to existing crops.
	Bishenpore ...	0·62	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 13 „	7·08	Heavy rain with thunderstorms. Rice promises well; even in south prospects improved.
4	Midnapore, „ 13 „	0·79	Weather—cloudy and very sultry. State and prospects of crops not favourable, owing to general insufficient rain. Copious rain only in Ghatal.
	Ghatal ...	5·28	
	Tumlook ...	1·90	
	Contai ...	2·16	
5	Hooghly, „ 13 „	2·25	Weather—seasonable. Rain doing much good, but too late in some places for transplantation. Some damage done by floods in north. *Aus* being cut, and generally not much below average. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good for the time of year.
	Howrah, „ 15 „	2·86	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation still going on. Prospects good, but prices high at present.
	Mohesrekha ...	3·05	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 13 '79	1·51	Heat moderate. State and prospects of crops fair. *Aus* being gathered. Public health good.
7	Nuddea, „ 13 „	4·23	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers. Harvesting of *aus* continues on high lands, and also on low lands as floods recede. *Amun* greatly destroyed and much injured everywhere. Chilli and *arhar*, wherever flooded, almost all destroyed.
	Kooshtea ...	4·10	
	Meherpore ...	4·42	
	Chooadanga ...	6·13	
	Ranaghat ...	3·2	
	Bongong ...	3·38	
8	Jessore, „ 13 „	2·06	Good rain throughout district Weather now more settled. Inundation subsiding, but very gradually. No further damage. Prospects of *amun* promising. *Aus* still being cut, even though some is under water. Health good.
	Jhenida ..	5·32	
	Magoorah ...	2 66	
	Narail ...	4·18	
	Khoolna ...	5·85	
	Bagirhat ...	1·47	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 13 „	4·54	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *amun* in high lands good. People have commenced to cut small quantity of *aus* in high lands which was saved from inundation. Public health generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Sept. 12 '79	15·47	Rainfall 7·78 in night of 11th. Heavy rain all the week. High floods. Great part of town under water Weather favourable to ripening rice. Prospects generally good. Some damage will be caused to some crops on low ground from inundation.
11	Rajshahye, „ 13 „	8·75	Heavy rain in all parts of district. Floods receding slowly Injury done to crops by floods estimated as follows:—Pooteah three-quarters of whole crop; Charghât half; rest of district generally a quarter, but less in north. What is saved will give a good yield. Mulberry and sugarcane promise well. Ganja cultivation progressing, though some injury done to young plants by excessive rain. Outturn of jute below average Public health good.
12	Rungpore, „ 12 „	12 68	Weather—wet State and prospects of crops very favourable. Recent rain beneficial to crops, especially those in high lands. Public health good for the season of year.
	Gaibanda ...	10·42	
	Bagdogra ...	14·91	
	Kurigram ...	8·74	
13	Bogra, „ 13 „	5·14	Considerable rain throughout district. Prospects of *amun* continue good.
14	Pubna, „ 13 „	6·85	Weather—warm. Heavy rain on two days. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed. Prospects of *amun* and jute good Public health fair.
15	Darjeeling, „ 12 „	10·36	Weather—cold and rainy, with heavy cloud and mist continually. In Terai transplantation completed and *bhadoi* cut. Cultivators now busy sowing *til* and *kalai*. Winter crops appear promising. In Hill Tracts *murwa*, *sama*, *kaonee* and maize being cut.
16	Julpigoree, „ 13 „	8·58	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain during first four days; since then fine weather. *Bhadoi* harvest a fair average one. Transplantation completed. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 11 „	11·93	Weather—variable. Heavy rain. Prospects of winter paddy favourable. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	11·04	
	Mathabhanga ...	4·97	
	Meckligunge ...	7·02	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Sept. 13 '79	5·29	Commencement of week wet and heavy : latter part variable. Over greater part of district *amun* crop promises well ; completely lost over one-third of southern half of district.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 10th Sept.)	0·76	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 11th Sept.)	5·41	
18	Furreedpore Sept. 13 ,,	1·45	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* everywhere good. Jute being cut. Health good.
	Goalundo ...	0·55	
	Madaripore ...	0·20	
19	Backergunge, ,, 11 '79	2·15	Weather—hot and muggy. Prospects continue good, though season so far somewhat backward, ploughing for *amun* being still in progress in places. Fever still prevalent, chiefly in Patuakhali sub-division.
20	Mymensingh, ,, 12 ,,	4·53	Some heavy rain all over district ; also frequent thunderstorms unusual at this season of year. Prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, ,, 12 ,,	2·14	Weather—very changeable during week. Reaping of *aus* nearly finished. *Amun* promises well.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·30	
	Chandpore ...	5·63	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Sept. 16 ,,	1·27	Weather—close and oppressive. *Aus* harvest nearly complete ; outturn good. Transplantation still continues. Crops doing well.
23	Noakholly, ,, 11 '79	4·63	Heavy showers. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *amun* well advanced. Reports from all parts of district satisfactory.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, ,, 9 ,,	3·55	Weather—cool and pleasant. Occasionally cloudy. Hillmen busily engaged in harvesting *jum* paddy. Transplantation in low lands nearly finished. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, ..	.....	Return not received.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, Sept. 13 '79	3·05	Heavy rain. Rice very promising. Flood in Ganges again, but will not increase damage done by former flood.
26	Gya, ,, 13 ,,	2·82	Weather—cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 92·5°. Transplantation completed. Prospects of *khurreef* very favourable. *Bhadoi* being cut. Cholera almost disappearing. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Aurungabad ...	10·11	
	Nowada ..	3·44	
	Jehanabad ...	5·16	
27	Shahabad, ,, 13 ,,	10·09	Heavy rain for three days ; flood caused ; result not yet heard. Rice promises well. *Rubbee* ploughing not begun. *Bhadoi* will probably be fair.
28	Durbhunga, ,, 13 ,,	6·45	Heavy rain during week, and Kumla in flood for third time. *Gamheri, murwa, sama, kangni,* and *makai* being harvested. Rain proves injurious to above crops, while it does good to *dhan*. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, ,, 13 ,,	11·86	Weather—stormy, wet and cool. Prospects of rice crop continue good, but considerable damage done by floods. Blight has attacked early and late crops in thana Pupri. *Makai* somewhat damaged by strong winds and heavy rain. Public health fairly good, but cholera still in Seetamurhee sub-division.
	Hajeepore ...	2·54	
	Seetamurhee ...	3·77	
30	Sarun, ,, 13 ,,	9·37	Weather—cloudy and rainy. East and west wind. State and prospects of crops on the whole fair. Heavy rain which fell from night of 9th to evening of 12th has done some damage to low land rice and sugarcane ; but in high lands they are spoken of as looking well. Reaping of *bhadoi* commenced. *Murwa, sama, tungni,* and *makai* being marketed. Insects doing some damage to young rice plants. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	Sewan ...	4·45	
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
31	Chumparun Sept. 13 ,,	4·24	Incessant, but not heavy rain during last three days ; too much for maize, but not enough for rice. Maize only fair ; smaller grains better. Rice prospects good. Cholera still very bad to the north.
32	Monghyr, ,, 13 ,,	7·19	Weather—heavy and wet. Fine weather much wanted.
	Begusserai ...	2·61	
	Jamui ...	3·70	
33	Bhagulpore, ,, 13 ,,	4·44	Continuous rain. Sunshine and a break in rains sadly needed. Ganges again rising. District chiefly under water.
34	Purneah, ,, 13 ,,	25·28	Constant and heavy rain Heaviest fall on 13th, when more than 16 inches registered at head-quarters Apprehensions of loss of crops consequent on excessive rain were expressed last week. It is hoped heavy rain this week has been local.
	Kissengunge ...	8·60	
	Arrareah ...	10·23	
35	Maldah, ,, 13 ,,	5·25	Weather—very wet and cloudy ; rain daily. Fair weather wanted. Flood slowly receding. Winter rice not affected by inundation continue good in thanas east of Mohananda. Want of sunshine, if prolonged, will tell injuriously on this crop.
36	Sonthal Perghs. ,, 13 ,,	9·13	Continuous heavy rain. Rice continues excellent. Maize harvest shews results still worse than were anticipated ; outturn not a fourth of an average crop.
	Deoghur ...	4·80	
	Jamtara ...	4·78	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Sept. 13 '79	0·82	Weather—fair and warm; occasionally cloudy. *Beali* being reaped; yield 8 to 10 annas expected. Prospects of *saradh* not favourable. A sort of insect has appeared in nine chuklas, and doing some injury to the crop. Cholera in Mahanga chukla.
38	Pooree, „ 11 „ Khoorda ...	1·79 1·70	Weather—variable. Weeding of *saradh* plants almost completed in Khoorda subdivision; but insects doing some damage. In pergunnahs Oldhar, Chabbiskud, Kothdes, Rahang, Kodhar, and Banchas, ryots re-transplanting some of the lands on which plants were destroyed by late flood. Much *beali*, sugarcane, cotton, *arhar*, *kalai* and *mandia* quite destroyed. Rice sells at 14½ to 18 $\frac{6}{16}$ seers a rupee. Fever and sickness still prevalent.
39	Balasore. „ 12 „ Bhudruck ...	1·26 0·29	Weather—less cloudy and showers fewer and scantier. On low lands condition of crop fair; on high lands very unpromising owing to insufficiency of rainfall. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 12 '79	1·70	Weather—seasonable. Sufficient rain during week. Transplantation finished. *Makai* and *goondli* being cut. Prospects of crops good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 13 „	5·28	Occasional heavy showers. Very heavy rain on 10th; nearly two inches. *Makai* rather short, but other *bhadoi* crops have given a fair outturn. Prospects continue good, but prices show no tendency to fall. Public health has improved.
42	Singbhoom, „ 12 „	1·31	Seasonable, with moderate rain and alternating fine weather. General prospects continue good. *Gora dhan* yielding fairly. Fever very prevalent.
43	Manbhoom. „ 13 „ Gobindpore ..	0·98 4·50	Little rain about Purulia, but plenty in other parts of district. Prospects of rice crop generally good at present. *Bhadoi* turning out well. Ploughing for *rubbee* continues.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th September 1879.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th September 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 20 '79	3·48	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of late rice improved, but not good except in Cutwa and Culna. Sugarcane prospects fair in Bood-Bood, but bad in Cutwa. Some damage done in Cutwa and Culna by overflow of Bhagirutty. Genera health good, except in Raneegunge, where fever more prevalent than usual at this time of year.
	Cutwa ...	4·54	
	Culna ...	3·69	
	Bood-Bood ...	3·12	
	Raneegunge ...	2·66	
	Jehanabad ...	1·29	
2	Bankoora, „ 20 „	2·58	Some heavy showers; weather getting sunnier and hotter. From Bishenpore, owing to recent rains, no further damage reported than that already done for want of rain. In some places there will be full crops, and in others three-fourths. In Joypore and Saltora outposts only want of rain still complained of, but in Saltora lands very high and not cultivable every year. Labouring low-caste people now reported not to be in want, but only those who cannot leave their homes and think it below their dignity to work for others as goalas, &c. Village roads being constructed in distressed villages in all the four thanas.
	Bishenpore ...	2·67	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 20 „	1·66	Weather—seasonable. Every prospect of a good average crop, except on a tract about 12 miles long and 5 miles wide north of the Adjai, where an 8-anna crop scarcely expected.
4	Midnapore. „ 20 „	2·57	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Prospects not so bad since last week. Good rain in a great many places, though not everywhere. If last rains of the season do not fail, things will not be so badly off as anticipated.
	Tumlook ...	1·78	
	Contai ...	2·63	
	Ghatul ...	1·09	
5	Hooghly, „ 20 „	0·13	Weather—again too dry. Heavy rain wanted for *amun* crop. *Aus* rice still being cut. Sugarcane and other minor crops doing fairly well.
	Howrah „ 22 „	2·13	Weather—seasonable Harvesting of early rice commenced. Transplantation of late rice still going on, and plants already on the ground getting on well.
	Mohesrekha ...	0·87	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 20 '79	1·33	Weather—close and sultry, with occasional showers. State and prospects of crops fair. Transplantation still going on. Some damage done to crops in part of Satkhira sub-division by floods in river Kupotakhna and khals. Public health generally good. Fever in Barripore and Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 20 „	1·98	Weather—showery, with sunshine at intervals. Sultry. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed. Rivers again risen, but now subsiding, or at least steady. *Amun* destroyed in many places.
	Kooshtea ...	1·23	
	Meherpore ...	6·28	
	Chooadanga ...	3·59	
	Ranaghat ...	1·92	
	Bongong ...	0·98	
8	Jessore, „ 20 „	3·73	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy, with occasional showers. Inundation gradually decreasing. Prospects of *amun* seasonably good. *Aus* cut or being cut; outturn in Khoolna poor. Prices improving. Health fair.
	Jhenida ...	1·50	
	Magoorah ...	1·21	
	Narail ...	1·12	
	Khoolna ...	0·50	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 20 „	1·90	Weather—cloudy and rainy, with intervals of sunshine. Hot nights. State of standing crops not good in many parts of district. Much injury done by recent inundations. River again rose during week, but since 19th water going down. Cases of fever in east and west of district. Appearance of locusts reported from thana Nowada.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN 10	Dinagepore, Sept. 19 '79	4·81	Heavy rain on 13th and 14th. Weather warm. Prospects of crops good. *Bhadoi* harvest estimated at 12 annas. Transplantation finished.
11	Rajshahye, „ 20 „	1·95	Moderate rain in first part of week; heavy in north. Harvesting of *aus* much facilitated by fair weather in latter part of week. Mulberry, sugarcane, and *rahur* thriving, except in Bagmara and Pooteah thanas, where mulberry much damaged by floods. *Amun* doing very well, except where damaged by sudden floods. Outturn of jute not more than half of average outturn. Ganges and Attrai again rising. Generally public health good. Rice getting cheaper.
12	Rungpore, „ 19 „	1·37	Weather—still warm and cloudy. State and prospects of crops continue excellent. Public health good for the season.
	Gaibanda ...	5·03	
	Bagdogra ...	4·80	
	Kurigram ...	0·50	
13	Bogra, „ 20 „	Nil	No rain, excepting a heavy storm to north. Weather generally bright and warm. Crops everywhere most promising.
14	Pubna, „ 20 „	2·29	Weather—hot and sultry, with frequent heavy showers Prospects of *amun* still good. Jute also good. But all crops along rivers extensively submerged. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, ...	.....	Report not received.
16	Julpigoree, Sept. 20 '79	1·06	Weather—hot and sultry. Harvesting of *bhadoi* almost completed; crop a fair average one. *Haimanti* promising. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	2·00	Weather—sultry. Prospects of winter paddy favourable. Public health generally good, but cases of small-pox reported in Mekligunge sub-division.
	Dinhatta ...	4·16	
	Mathabhanga ...	5·98	
	Mecklignge ...	9·89	

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Sept. 20 '79	3·12	Weather—unsettled and variable; close and hot at commencement of week; heavy showers subsequently made it more endurable. *Amun* promises well, excepting over one-third of south half of district, where it is completely lost. Cutting of *aus* has relieved distress in other parts of district. Twenty relief-houses opened. Public health fair.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 17th Sept.)	2·79	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 18th Sept.)	1·25	
18	Furreedpore Sept. 20 „	3·53	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Goalundo ...	3·67	
	Madaripore ...	1·03	
19	Backergunge, „ 18 '79	0·11	Weather—generally fine. No signs of rain. Unless rain falls soon *amun* will suffer. Prices lower in Sudder; elsewhere stationary.
20	Mymensingh, „ 19 „	1·20	Fair rain. Weather rather sultry, with occasional storms. *Aus* nearly harvested; a very good crop. *Amun* promises well.
21	Tipperah, „ 19 „	1·53	Weather—sultry, with occasional showers. Nearly whole of *aus* crop gathered; outturn good. Prospects of *amun* crop good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·95	
	Chandpore ...	1·20	
Chittagong Divn.			
22	Chittagong Sept. 23 „	3·09	Weather—favourable for crops. Yield of *aus* harvest about 14 annas. *Amun* promises to be also very good.
23	Noakholly, „ 18 '79	1·43	Weather—oppressive. Occasional showers. Greater part of *aus* harvested and *amun* transplanted. Outturn of *aus* good. Cases of small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 16 „	2·34	Weather—excessively hot during first part of week. A shower of rain on 15th has lowered temperature. Harvesting of *joom* paddy still continues. Transplantation in low lands nearly over. Fever still very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 17 „	2·99	Weather—seasonable. Rain on four days of week. *Aus, til,* and *mug-dana* being gathered. Prospects of *amun* fair. Public health not good. Fever still prevalent in parts.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna. Sept. 20 '79	0·81	Weather—normal. State and prospects of crops good.
	Barrh ...	7·88	
	Behar ...	1·39	
26	Gya, „ 20 „	0·55	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Maximum reading in shade 94·2°. Prospects of *aghani* very favourable. A few cases of cholera reported. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Nowada ...	0·33	
	Jehanabad ...	0·45	
	Aurungabad ...	0·75	
27	Shahabad, „ 20 „	0·40	Occasional rain. *Bhadoi* fair. Last heavy rain damaged much rice by bursting of dams. Prospects on the whole good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 20 „	2·07	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* in progress. *Dhan* continues promising No more rain required for the present. In Madhubani floods very bad at present and have put an entire stop to all mofussil work. All communications stopped.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 20 „	0·98	Weather—cloudy and warm. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested; outturn generally good. Prospects of rice crop favourable. Public health good.
	Hajeepore ...	2·30	
	Seetamurhee ...	3·90	
30	Sarun, „ 20 „	0·50	Weather—cloudy. East and west wind. Prospects of rice crop continue good Reaping of *bhadoi* nearly complete; outturn poor. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	Sewan ...	7·65	
31	Chumparun ...	...	Report not received.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr, Sept. 20 „	1·27	Weather—bright and hot, and will do much good if it continues. Recent fresh rise of river accompanied by further damage to remaining *bhadoi*. *Dhan* excellent. Prospects good.
	Beguseral ...	5·73	
	Jamui ...	3·34	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 20 „	1·41	Seasonable break in rains after heavy rain to the north. Ganges subsiding fast. All crops, except rice, destroyed.
34	Purneah, „ 20 „	22·54	Weather—still unsettled, though plenty of sunshine and heat the last few days. Deluge of 13th instant, when 35¼ inches fell in ten hours, has done some harm. *Bhadoi* in threshing-floors and *aghani* in lowest lands have sustained much damage.
	Kissengunge ...	3·42	
	Arrareah ...	3·83	
35	Maldah, „ 20 „	2·82	Weather—clear since 17th. Flood went down a little, but again risen slightly. Bright sunshine keeps up good prospects of the winter rice not affected by inundations in thanas east of the Mahananda. Health reported fair throughout district, except in Shibgunge and Kaliachuk.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 20 „	1·39	Almost continuous rain and clouds, with very rare sunny intervals. Rice excellent, except on Ganges' banks. *Bhadoi* harvest exceedingly deficient.
	Deoghur ...	2·62	
	Godda ...	3·15	
	Jamtara ...	5·84	
	Rajmehal ...	0·62	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack Sept. 20 '79 Kendrapara ...	3·37 9·4	Weather—cloudy, with heavy rain. Rainfall in interior heavier than at head-quarters. Heavy rain has destroyed insects in several places and prospects improving.
38	Pooree, „ 18 „ Khoorda ...	4·01 5·26	Weather—damp and cloudy. Weeding still going on. Transplantation also going on in inundated lands. *Mandia* and *biali* crops that survived floods being harvested. Sugarcane, cotton, *arhur* and *kulthi* that survived doing well. Rice 14½ to 18$\frac{6}{16}$ seers a rupee. Fever still prevalent in Pooree.
39	Balasore, „ 20 „ Bhudruck ... Chandbali ...	2·20 6·70 22·07	Sky much overcast during early part of week; less so at present. In most parts of district tolerably heavy, though very partial and irregularly distributed showers. In south-east torrential rain fallen, due perhaps to a cyclone in the Bay. At Chandbali on 16th 20 inches fell in ten hours. Considerable damage caused there to public works and grain in warehouses. Rainfall much improved condition of crops, and no loss of crop from flood anticipated. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 19 '79	1 62	Weather—seasonable. Alternate showers and sunshine. State and prospects of crops excellent in all parts of district. Preparations being made for sowing cold-weather crops—*surgooja* and *kurthee*.
41	Lohardugga, „ 20 „	0·28	Weather—generally fine. Propects continue good. *Bhadoi* crop has given a fair outturn. Winter rice promises at present to be a bumper crop. Prices show a slight tendency to fall. Public health greatly improved.
42	Singbhoom, „ 19 „	1·21	Weather—variable, hot, and dry. Some heavy showers required to fill low fields. General prospects continue good. Fever still prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 20 „	0·82	Weather—close and threatening at head-quarters. Good rain reported from most parts of district. Outturn of *bhadoi* crops reported good. Prospects of paddy favourable so far.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th September 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 27 '79	3·25	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of late rice fair in Cutwa, Culna and Jehanabad, but not so good in other sub-divisions. Sugarcane fair in Bood-Bood, but bad in Culna. General health good, but some cases of cholera in Kotugram thana and bad cases of fever in Kotalghosh.
	Culna ...	2·57	
	Cutwa ...	2·23	
	Raneegunge ...	1·68	
	Bood-Bood ...	2·42	
	Jehanabad ...	1·43	
2	Bankoora, „ 27 „	3·02	Some of the heaviest rains of the year during past week; weather cooler in consequence. Rain general and reports all favourable. Heavy rains now doing injury to *aus dhan* being reaped or nearly ripe. What damage done previously cannot be remedied by present rains, but existing crops safe now.
	Bishenpore ...	3·38	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 27 „	3·14	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of rice crop favourable.
4	Midnapore, „ 27 „	4·75	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Rainfall during week done much good to crops not injured before Prospects decidedly improved.
	Tumlook ...	2·04	
	Ghatal ...	0·70	
	Contai ...	4·30	
5	Hooghly, „ 27 „	0·60	Weather—stormy, with north-east winds *Aus* being generally harvested. Transplantation of *amun* finished. Crop late, and area in some parts limited owing to short rainfall.
	Howrah, „ 29 „	1·29	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* promises well. Transplantation almost complete. *Aus* being reaped.
	Mohesrekha ...	0·76	

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	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 27 '79	1·02	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers Every prospect of a good crop, except in parts of Satkhira, Buseerhat, and Baraset, where some damage done by overflow of rivers.
7	Nuddea, „ 27 „	8·55	Weather—rainy, cloudy, and cool. *Aus* still being harvested in Chooadanga, Meherpore, and Sudder; at Kooshtea and Ranaghat harvesting completed *Amun*, where not submerged, promises well.
	Kooshtea ..	4·25	
	Meherpore ...	4·46	
	Chooadanga ...	4·49	
	Ranaghat ...	2·00	
	Bongong ...	3·10	
8	Jessore, „ 27 „	2·13	Good rain throughout district. After rising again inundation generally decreasing. *Aus* nearly all cut, favourably affecting prices. *Amun* generally good Health fair.
	Jhenida ..	6·07	
	Magoorah ...	4·25	
	Narail ..	2·63	
	Khoolna ...	2·17	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 27 „	3·18	Weather—cloudy and rainy during latter part of week. *Amun* plants on high lands thriving well. Prospects of sugarcane not on the whole good. Prices of food-grains as high as before. Health of people in inundated villages not good.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.		
10	Dinagepore, Sept 26 '79	0·6	Light showers during week. Weather much cooler. Prospects of growing rice excellent. Some damage to low lands from floods in west of district. Prices 12 to 14 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 27 „	2·22	Commencement of week very hot, but on 23rd, 24th and 25th strong easterly winds and several more or less heavy showers. *Aus* harvest continues. Jute and *til* being cut. *Amun* thriving Ganges falling rapidly and floods subsiding. Public health good, though a good many cases of fever. *Aus* rice selling at 13 seers a rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 26 „	0·72	Till last two days weather extremely warm and sultry. State and prospects of crops very good. Public health remarkably good for the season of year.
	Gaibanda ...	0·58	
	Bagdogra ...	0·62	
	Kurigram ..	0·68	
13	Bogra, „ 27 „	2 42	Considerable rain in middle of week causing temperature to fall. Prospects of crops excellent.
14	Pubna, „ 27 „	3·66	Weather—hot and close, with occasional heavy showers. *Amun* crop excellent and going on well. Jute crop good. Price of rice risen lately. Public health fairly good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 26 „	3·94	Alternate sunshine and rain. In Terai transplanation of *haimanti* completed but great damage being done by insects: about 5 or 6 annas of the plants damaged. *Til* and *kalai* now being sown. In Hills *bhoota* and *bhadoi dhan* being cut; there will be a 14-anna crop.
16	Julpigoree, „ 27 „	1 95	Weather—fine, with occasional stormy showers. Prospects of crops good, though blight has appeared in *haimanti dhan* here and there. Land being cultivated for cold-weather crops. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 25 „	0·35	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Prospects of winter paddy favourable. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·04	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·71	
	Meckligunge ...	1·12	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
17	Dacca, Sept. 27 '79	2 11	Weather—variable, but cooler, fresher, and altogether more endurable than since commencement of rains. Floods gradually falling. *Amun* promising, except where totally lost. Relief measures continue: twenty public alms-houses for distribution of cooked food opened, besides six or seven at expense of different zemindars. 700 persons employed on task work at Nowabgunge. Public health fair
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 24th Sept.)	3 40	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 25th Sept.)	1·51	
18	Furreedpore Sept. 27 „	1·84	Weather—stormy. Crops doing well.
	Goalundo ...	2·40	
	Madaripore ...	4·62	
19	Backergunge, „ 25 '79	4·46	Weather—stormy and unsettled. Rain has improved prospects of *amun*. Prices falling in consequence. Still a good deal of fever about, more especially in Matbaria, where 36 fatal cases reported.
20	Mymensingh, „ 26 „	1·69	Weather—hot during first part of week. Since then rainy and cool Prospects of all crops favourable.
21	Tipperah, „ 26 „	2·81	Weather—sultry at beginning of week, cool towards latter part owing to several falls of rain. *Amun* prospects good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·32	
	Chaudpore ...	3·97	
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong Sept. 30 „	1·22	Weather—close and hot. Prospects of crops favourable. *Amun* transplantation over.
23	Noakholly, „ 25 '79	2 76	Seasonable rain at end of week. *Aus* crop nearly all harvested. Outturn good. *Amun* crop promises well.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 23 „	3·00	Weather—cloudy and sunny, with rain at intervals throughout week. Harvesting of *joom* paddy still continues. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 24 „	1·82	Weather—seasonable. Rain on five days of week *Aus* paddy and *mugdana* being gathered. *Amun* being transplanted. Prospects of crops fair. *Aus* has appeared in markets. Public health not yet good, but improving.

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BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN			
25	Patna Sept. 27 '79	0·41	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
26	Gya, „ 27 „	2·78	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 95·5°. Prospects of *aghani* favourable. Cholera in three stations Health of plough-cattle good. Season up to date favourable.
	Aurungabad ..	3·25	
	Nowada ..	1·20	
	Jehanabad ...	2·33	
27	Shahabad, „ 27 „	3·07	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of *aghani* very good. Present sunshine favourable. Except for *bhadoi*, agricultural year promises to be generally good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 27 „	0·54	Weather—hot and close almost throughout week. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crop nearly finished. Paddy on high lands doing well. Planting of tobacco and potato progressing. Price of rice still high in Tajpore. In Madhubani and Head-quarters prospects also good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 27 „	0·65	Weather—cloudy and fine alternately. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops still going on. Prospects of rice good. A few clear days wanted in Seetamarhee sub-division for preparation of *rubbee* fields. Public health good.
	Hajeepore ...	2·42	
30	Sarun, „ 27 „	1·06	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. East wind prevailing. Prospects of rice crop continue good. *Makai*, *murwa*, and other *bhadoi* crops being marketed and used. Outturn poor. Prices slightly fallen. Fever prevalent in town.
	Sewan ...	1·10	
31	Chumparun „ 27 „	1·10	Weather—hot and bright; afterwards cloudy and showery with strong east wind. Maize being harvested. Crop only fair. Rice doing well. Cholera still prevalent.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION			
32	Monghyr. Sept. 27 „	1·78	Weather—cold and wet. Preparations for *rubbee* going on. Prospects favourable.
	Beguserai ...	0·65	
	Jamui ...	0·62	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 27 „	1·70	Alternate rain and sunshine. Rice prospects excellent.
34	Purneah, „ 27 „	0·94	Excessive heat for two days, but latterly cool and seasonable. Light rains. Damage done by late inundation inconsiderable. *Rubbee* and *aghani* making good progress.
	Kissengunge ...	0·65	
	Arrareah ...	0·29	
35	Maldah, „ 27 „	0·95	Weather—bright and hot during first part of week; latterly cloudy and showery with strong east wind. Floods subsiding fast. Prospects of late rice continue good. *Kalai* being widely sown Public health reported fair throughout district, except in Shibgunge and Kaliachak.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 27 „	2·07	Weather—rainy, sunny and seasonable; excellent for crops. Rice still excellent. Outturn of *bhadoi* most indifferent.
	Deoghur ...	0·12	
	Godda ...	1·59	
	Jamtara ...	1·80	
	Rajmehal ...	0·34	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack Sept. 27 '79	4·33	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Fine at the close. Heavy rain and a storm at False Point during last week. Transplantation on inundated tracts going on. Grub totally destroyed by heavy rain, and prospects fair. *Beali* being reaped. *Saradh* being weeded. Public health generally good.
38	Pooree, „ 25 „	4·63	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Condition of crops in Khoorda sub-division satisfactory. Early paddy coming into ear. Insects that have damaged *sarudh* disappearing. *Biali* and *mandia* being reaped. In Sudder sub-division transplantation on inundated lands being vigorously carried on. Some distress in pergunnahs Perai, Rahang, and Chowbiskud, as plants have to be brought from a distance at a great price and cultivators of Chilka Tracts are poor; their lands suffering every year either from drought or inundation.
	Khoorda ...	3·58	
39	Balasore, „ 26 „	8·43	Weather—overcast, dark, and threatening, with frequent and heavy squalls, Burabalang in flood and rising rapidly. Rain done good. Prospects fair, except on high lands where crop has failed. Fever in neighbourhood of Balasore.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Sept. 26 '79	3·25	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* crops being cut. Sugarcane promises well. *Koorthee* being sown.
41	Lohardugga, „ 27 „	3·02	Weather—showery; very heavy rain on 25th. Some damage caused by excessive rain to grain in threshing-floors Prospects of rice crop continue excellent. Prices have begun to fall sensibly. Cholera dying out.
42	Singbhoom, „ 26 „	3·05	Weather—seasonable and very favourable for all crops *Goondli*, *gora dhan*, *biri*, *til*, and Indian-corn have all yielded excellently. Other crops promise well, and two more heavy downpours between this and middle of October will ensure a full harvest.
43	Manbhoom, „ 27 „	2·72	Good rain during week. Rice crop generally promises well. Field work for *rubbee* crops progressing.
	Govindpore ...	1·19	

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No. B

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th September 1879.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th October 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Oct. 4 '79	1·23	Weather—seasonable. In Cutwa and Culna early rice being cut and promises to give a fair outturn. Prospects of late rice improved throughout district. Sugarcane below average, except in Bood-Bood. General health very good for the time of year, though some cholera cases in Ketugram and bad malarious fever in Kotalghosh.
	Cutwa ...	0·52	
	Raneegunge ...	0·25	
2	Bankoora, „ 4 „	1·45	Weather—showery, and strong sun. Nights and mornings getting cooler. Beneficial rains general. On the whole prospects not bad in Bishenpore. In Ramsagur, the worst village there, one-half of land was uncultivated, but by recent rains a half of that has been cultivated. Recent plantings will only yield a quarter crop. Joypore not worse. *Aus* generally in; in some places a more than usual crop obtained. Pulses and other crops seem very favourable.
	Bishenpore ...	0·13	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 4 „	0·46	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice good Even late plantings have come on lately better than could be expected. Sugarcane not doing so well.
4	Midnapore. „ 4 „	0·60	Weather—hot and sultry. State and prospects of crops generally good; scarcely anywhere very bad.
	Tumlook ...	1·60	
	Contai ...	1·47	
	Ghatal ...	1·08	
5	Hooghly, „ 4 „	0·47	Weather——warm and fine. State of crops on the whole fair; but they will require much rain during current month.
	Howrah. „ 6 „	0·10	Weather—seasonable; mornings and evenings cool. Prospects continue good.
	Mohesrekha ..	0·82	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 4 '79	0·11	Weather—hot and bright. State and prospects of crops fair. *Aus* being reaped. Some damage done by overflow of rivers. Public health in general good.
7	Nuddea, „ 4 „	0·59	Weather—cloudy during first portion of week; clear, sunshiny and warm towards end. In Kooshtea and Meherpore *aus* harvested and ploughing for winter crops commenced. Floods fast subsiding everywhere, but commenced doing so last in Bongong. Prospects of *amun* unfavorable.
	Kooshtea ...	0·52	
	Meherpore ...	1·80	
	Chooadanga ...	0·90	
	Ranaghat ...	0·23	
	Bongong ...	0·70	
8	Jessore, „ 4 „	0·81	Weather—generally dry, with occasional showers. Prospects of *amun* good. Preparation being made in some parts for winter crops. A good deal of fever reported.
	Magoorah ...	0·42	
	Narail ...	0·11	
	Khoolna ...	0·75	
	Bagirhat ...	2·84	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 4 „	1·20	Weather—occasionally cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *haimanti dhan* pretty fair Prices of food-grains as high as before. *Kalai* being sown. Fever much abated. Cattle disease in Lalbaugh now abated.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn			
10	Dinagepore, Oct. 3 '79	0·06	Weather—continues cool. Transplantation finished. Prospects good Jute has yielded an average harvest.
11	Rajshahye, „ 4 „	1·81	Two or three heavy showers during week in every part of district, except in north, where slight rain on one day only. *Aus* harvest nearly over; yield good where crop not damaged by floods. *Amun* promises to be a very good crop. *Kalai* and *khesaree* being sown. *Ganja* being transplanted and doing wel. Rivers falling rapidly, and floods gradually receding. Public health good A few cases of cattle disease in thana Manda. Price of common rice 11½ to 12 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore. „ 3 „	0·78	Weather—very warm till 2nd, since when cooler. State and prospects of crops very satisfactory. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ...	2·17	
	Bagdogra ...	4·30	
	Kurigram ...	1·56	
13	Bogra, „ 4 „	1·20	Weather—most favourable for crops, generally bright with occasional showers Temperature falling. Crops continue most promising.
14	Pubna, „ 4 „	1·53	Weather—hot and fine, with showers Every hope of an excellent crop of *amun* rice. Winter sowing commenced. Cutting of jute, which is a limited crop, proceeding. Public health fairly good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 3 „	1·25	Weather—fine, with occasional showers of rain. In Terai prospects of *haimanti dhan* not very good, as much damage done to young plants by insects *Til* and *Kalai* doing well. In Hills crops good.
16	Julpigoree. „ 4 „	0·02	Weather—fine, but not settled. *Haimanti* crop promising. Land being cultivated for cold-weather crops. Jute outturn below average. Tobacco sowings going on. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 2 „	1·76	Weather—cool. Prospects of winter paddy very favourable. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	2·48	
	Muthabhanga ...	2·01	
	Meckligunge ...	2·26	

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BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Oct. 4 '79	0·41	Weather—still unsettled, though cooler and clearer than hitherto. State and prospects of crops favourable. Floods steadily falling. A few sporadic cases of cholera.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 2nd Oct.)	0·47	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 1st Oct.)	2·67	
18	Furreedpore Oct. 4 „	0·95	Weather—showery. Rains evidently stopping. Crops doing well. Health good. Prices falling.
	Goalundo ...	1·42	
	Madaripore ...	0·66	
19	Backergunge, „ 2 '79	2·51	Weather—sultry, with light showers occasionally. Prospects of crops fair.
20	Mymensingh, „ 3 „	0·27	Weather—rather dry for this time of year. Prospects of all crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 3 „	2·24	Weather—close and oppressive, with occasional storms of wind and rain. Prospects of *amun* continue good
	Brahmunbaria ...	0 61	
	Chandpore ...	2·25	
Chittagong Div.			
22	Chittagong Oct. 7 „	0·56	Weather—hot Mornings and evenings becoming cooler. Prospects of crops favourable throughout district. Public health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 2 '79	2·53	Weather—showery. *Aus* harvested and *amun* transplanted in greater part of district. Prospects of crops good. Cases of small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Sept. 30 „	4·61	Weather—cool and foggy in morning. Some rain during week. About half of *joom* paddy harvested. An average outturn anticipated. Prospects of plough-cultivation paddy good. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 1 „	2 34	Weather—seasonable. Rain on four days of week. *Aus* and *mugdana* being gathered. *Amun* thriving. Prospects of crops fair *Aus* rice has appeared in markets. Public health improving. Fever not yet fully disappeared.
BEHAR			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna Oct. 4 '79	0·01	Weather—hot, but normal. State and prospects of crops favourable.
	Barrh ...	1·41	
26	Gya, „ 4 „	0·20	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 93·3°. Prospects of *aghani dhan* favourable. Cases of cholera becoming rarer. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Aurungabad ...	2 61	
	Jehanabad ...	0·93	
27	Shahabad, „ 4 „	0·19	A few showers. Paddy good. Sugarcane slightly damaged in parts. Prospects good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 4 „	1·53	Weather—cloudy and hot. Prospects of *dhan* on high lands continue promising. Harvesting of *bhadoi* in progress. Prices falling. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 4 „	0·55	Weather—hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly completed. Prospects of rice very favourable. Public health good
30	Sarun, „ 4 „	0·72	Weather—hot up to 2nd, since then cool, owing to a fall of rain. East wind prevailing. More showers possible. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops finished. Outturn poor. Prospects of *aghani* rice favourable in north of district. *Rubbee* being sown on high lands Price of rice slightly fallen. Fever still prevalent in Sudder station.
	Sewan ...	0·54	
31	Chumparun „ 4 „	0·40	Weather—hot and bright, with little wind or rain. Maize being harvested. Harvest short from excessive rain in July and August, which prevented weeding and water-logged the land. *Murwa* and *urid* good; *kodo* fair. Rice prospects good where not swamped. Fever season setting in. Cholera nearly disappeared.
Bhagulpore Division			
32	Monghyr, Oct. 4 „	0·13	Weather—cold and wet. Preparations for *rubbee* going on. Prospects favourable.
	Beguserai ...	0·82	
	Jamui ...	0·26	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Ganges flood subsiding. *Bhadoi*, such as has escaped inundation, harvested. Outturn small. Rice crop good. Preparation of land for cold-weather crops commenced. Cholera lessening in south of district.
34	Purneah, „ 4 „	2·00	Weather—sultry and bright; excellent for growing crops. Prospects of crops generally good. Water has subsided sufficiently for *rubbee* cultivation and *kalai* sowings.
	Kissengunge ...	3·03	
	Arrareah ...	1·38	
35	Maldah, „ 4 „	0·05	Weather—generally dry and clear. Prospects of winter rice continue good. *Kalai* being widely sown as water recedes in *dearas* and other lately flooded tracts. Health fair everywhere, except in Kaliachuk and Shibgunge.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 4 „	0·84	Weather—fair and clear, with occasional rain; most favourable to crops. Rice unusually good and now safe. Autumn crops were a failure.
	Deoghur ...	1·81	
	Godda ...	0·13	
	Jamtara ...	0·46	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack Oct. 4 '79	1·91	Weather—seasonable. *Beali* being reaped. *Saradh* doing well. *Rubbee* sowings commenced. Prospects fair. Public health generally good.
38	Poorec, „ 1 „ Khoorda ...	0·83 3·86	Weather—hot. In Khoorda early rice being reaped in places and prospects of rice crop on the whole good. In Sudder sub-division transplantation on inundated lands going on, but a second flood has occurred. Water passing through breaches in embankments may do damage unless it passes off quickly. Condition of people generally good. Fever very prevalent. Common rice sells at $17\frac{1}{16}$ to $18\frac{6}{16}$ seers a rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 3 „	1·53	Weather—bright and sunny, with occasional brief showers. Early rice being harvested; outturn moderate. On low lands prospects of main crop good; on high lands, especially in north, yield will be short.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 3 '79	1·73	Rainfall sufficient. Harvesting of *bhadoi* almost completed. Preparation of land for cold-weather crops going on. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 4 „	0·42	Weather—generally fine. A seasonable break has occurred for harvesting *bhadoi* crops. Prospects of winter rice continue excellent. Fever prevalent, otherwise general health improved.
42	Singbhoom, „ 3 „	0·25	Weather—bright, hot, and very oppressive. All crops look well. Rice prospects continue good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 4 „ Govindpore (up to 2nd instant).	0·24 4·82	Weather—generally fair, with showers at intervals. Heavy rain seems to have fallen at Govindpore. Crops generally promise well. Paddy benefited by late rain.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th October 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 11 '79	0·21	Weather—seasonable. Late rice, as far as it was sown, promises fairly. Prospects of sugarcane not good. General health good for the time of year.
	Culna ...	0·13	
	Cutwa ...	0·19	
	Raneegunge ...	1·07	
2	Bankoora, „ 11 „	1·71	Rain plentiful at head-quarters, but only in slight showers at Bishenpore. In high lands even of Saltora outpost only two annas of cultivable land not cultivated, and remaining fourteen annas reported as looking up. *Tetka* seeds supplied by Government have, with a few exceptions, failed; people rely on *jonar* and *mowa* instead. In Joypore outpost a little over a 5-anna crop calculated. In Bishenpore thana prospects better than expected. On the whole, rest of district, including transferred thanas, doing well, except Kotulpore, where only a half outturn expected.
	Bishenpore ...	0·40	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 11 „	0·11	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* flourishing. *Aus* being cut in north. Sugarcane not good.
4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	0·10	Weather—very hot and sultry. State and prospects of crops generally good, but more rain wanted; in fact there could not be too much.
	Ghatal ...	1·51	
	Tumlook ...	0·47	
5	Hooghly, „ 11 „	0·14	Weather—warm and bright. *Aus* generally harvested. Area of *amun* cultivation small in many parts, and unless copious rain falls prospects of this crop decidedly poor.
	Howrah	.....	Return not received.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 11 '79	1·51	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted for high lands. Fever in some places.
7	Nuddea, „ 11 „	0·50	Weather—warm. *Aus* nearly reaped. In parts prospects of *amun* more hopeful. Ploughing going on rapidly for winter crops, which will be sown more extensively than usual. Floods rapidly subsiding. A good deal of fever over most of district.
	Kooshtea ...	0·30	
	Chooadanga ...	1·39	
	Bongong ...	0·42	
8	Jessore, „ 11 „	0·26	Weather—generally dry, and rather hot. Inundation nearly quite subsided. Prospects of *amun* good. Preparations for winter sowings being made in some parts. October indigo being sown. A good deal of fever reported, particularly in Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	0·69	
	Magoorah ...	1·04	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of *haimanti* spared by flood good. Cutting of *bhadoi* paddy nearly over. Fever in a mitigated form reported from all parts of district.
RAJSHAHE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.			
10	Dinagepore, Oct. 10 '79	1·74	Slight showers occasionally. Weather cool. Prospects of winter rice good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 11 „	1·98	Rain more or less heavy in almost all parts of district on one day in week. Rains now seem to be over. Floods have greatly receded. *Kalai* and *khesaree* being sown. Prospects of winter rice good. Public health good. Price of common rice 12¾ seers.
12	Rungpore, „ 10 „	1·06	Weather—very warm, with slight rain. State and prospects of crops very favourable. Public health good.
	Bagdogra ...	2·17	
	Kurigram ...	1·32	
13	Bogra	.....	Return not received.
14	Pubna, „ 11 „	0·10	Weather—hot and close. *Amun* going on well. *Mattar* and *kalai* being sown. Rivers falling very fast. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 10 „	0·68	Weather—gloomy, but not much rain. In Terai *haimanti dhan* now doing well; insects becoming less; loss will be about 4 annas. Other crops in Hills and Terai prosperous.
16	Julpigoree, „ 11 „	0·22	Weather—fine, with occasional light showers. *Haimanti* crop reported good from every part of district. *Rubbee* sowings well advanced. Preparation for tobacco-sowings going on. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 9 „	0·88	Weather—hot during day. Nights cool and pleasant. Occasional showers. Late paddy doing very well. Weather favourable for preparation of fields for winter crops. Outturn of jute will be below average. Public health good.
	Mathabhanga ...	0·14	
	Meckligunge ...	0·35	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Oct. 11 '79	0·9	Weather—clear, but close and warm for this time of year. Floods steadily falling. Relief measures still continue. *Amun* promising. Public health fair.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 9th Oct.)	0·55	
18	Furreedpore Oct. 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops good.
19	Backergunge, „ 9 '79	0·06	Weather—generally fine. Crops continue to do well. Cocoanut and betelnut coming into market. For the former, owing to a poor season, prices 50 per cent. higher than last year; betelnut somewhat cheaper, the Mughs, the principal exporters, not having yet come forward.
20	Mymensingh, „ 10 „	0·24	Weather—hot. Hardly any rain. Prospects of crops favorable. A little more rain wanted.
21	Tipperah, „ 10 „	3·07	Weather—sultry, with occasional rain. *Amun* and sugarcane promise well.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·71	
	Chandpore ...	1·73	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Oct. 14 „	8·80	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops favorable throughout district. Public health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 9 '79	3·53	Weather—showery and oppressive. *Aus* harvested with good results. *Amun* all transplanted and doing well. General health improved.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 7 „	4·00	Weather—sunny and cloudy, with heavy rain at intervals throughout week. River Karnaphuli has risen considerably. Harvesting of *joom* paddy still continues, but heavy rain done some damage. Prospects of plough cultivators' paddy good, but if river rises a few feet higher, crops in many places will be submerged. Fever still very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 8 „	3·99	Weather—seasonable. Rain on three days of week. *Aus* and *mugdana* gathered. Prospects of *amun* fair. Price of rice fallen. Public health improving. Fever not yet wholly disappeared.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna. Oct. 11 '79	4·91	Heavy rain. A full rice crop now secured and *rubbee* prospects very favorable.
	Barrh ...	2·16	
26	Gya, „ 11 „	2·79	Weather—cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 93°. *Hatia* rain fell abundantly during week, and proved very beneficial. Every hope of a bumper crop this year. A few cases of fever and small-pox reported Health of plough-cattle good.
	Aurungabad ...	2·40	
	Jehanabad ...	5·40	
	Nowada ...	0·55	
27	Shahabad, „ 11 „	3·88	Weather—seasonable. A few showers. Paddy good; other crops fair.
28	Durbhunga, „ 11 „	2·40	Weather—rainy. It has been raining heavily since last three days to the benefit of *dhan* on high land which should now be quite secure. *Bhadoi* harvest over. Prices show a tendency to fall. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 11 „	6·75	Weather—cool and cloudy. Heavy rain throughout district. Prospects of rice crop excellent. Prices of food-grain slightly fallen. Public health good.
	Hajeepore ...	2·44	
	Seetamurhee ...	5·71	
30	Sarun, „ 11 „	4·79	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Nights and mornings getting cooler. East wind prevailing. More showers probable. Rain general throughout district. Heavy rain of 7th done slight damage to some of newly sown *rubbee* fields, but greatly benefitted high land paddy. Sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent.
	Sewan ...	4·48	
31	Chumparun „ 11 „	10·38	Weather—very hot. Country much flooded. Some damage by floods, but rice prospects very good. Cholera again broken out in many parts of district.
Bhagulpore Division			
32	Monghyr, Oct. 11 „	0·96	Rain towards end of week. Prospects of crops good.
	Begusarai ...	0·05	
	Jamui ...	2·14	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 11 „	2·35	Weather—hot during early part of week; since then heavy rain and cool westerly breeze. Rain of 9th and 10th all that was wanting to ensure a bumper rice crop and a good prospect for cold-weather crops.
34	Purneah, „ 11 „	3·92	Weather—showery and damp. Excessive damp and want of sunshine must affect crops. Reports generally good. Health good.
	Kissengunge ...	0·25	
	Arrareah ...	0 29	
35	Maldah, „ 11 „	0·46	Weather—fair, hot, and occasionally cloudy. A little rain on 9th and 10th. Winter rice in good condition. *Kalai* germinated and thriving. Health fair except in Sibgunge and Kaliachuk.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 11 „	3·90	Monsoon continues with heavy rain and thunderstorms. Rice promises a bumper crop, and safe as far as moisture wanted. Other prospects good.
	Deoghur ...	0·26	
	Jamtara ...	0 67	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Div.			
37	Cuttack Oct. 11 '79	0·88	Weather—fine and warm. *Beali* rice has come into market; average outturn 8 annas. Early *saradh* in ear. Late *saradh* doing well. *Rubbee* being sown and in some places sprouting. Fever still prevails in many places.
38	Pooree, „ 9 „	2·39	Weather—hot. Second weeding of *saradh* rice in Khoorda sub-division going on. Some injury done to young plants by a second flood. Elsewhere state of surviving crop generally good. Fever very prevalent owing to excessive damp. Common rice sells at $17\frac{1}{16}$ to $18\frac{6}{16}$ seers a rupee.
	Khoorda ...	3·53	
39	Balasore, „ 10 „	2 25	Weather—hot and bright, with occasional showers. Main crop may now be considered safe; general average will probably be 11 or 12 annas. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Oct. 10 '79	0·51	During first part of week little or no rain. Heavy rain with thunder. on 9th It looks like breaking up of rains. *Bhadoi* all cut; good outturn. Rain still wanted for paddy, but prospects good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 11 „	2·17	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue good. Heavy rain on 10th has secured winter rice crop. Still a good deal of fever and small-pox about.
42	Singbhoom, „ 10 „	0 85	Weather—unsettled, with occasional slight showers. Days still warm and sultry, but nights and mornings becoming sensibly cooler. Prospects continue excellent. All crops doing well.
43	Manbhoom, „ 11 „	0·60	Weather—generally fair, with showers. Heavy rain at Govindpore. Upland paddy being reaped. Prospects of crops generally good.
	Govindpore (up to 9th instant).	5·86	

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, Oct. 18 '79	1·34	Heavy rain Prospects of crops improved owing to rain. Fever appeared in different places in Cutwa. Other parts of district healthy for time of year.
	Culna ...	3·48	
	Cutwa ...	4·27	
	Raneegunge ...	2·47	
2	Bankoora, „ 18 „	1·41	Rain general and beneficial. State and prospects of crops improving much, and as far as can be, the weather making up previous deficiency. Manbhoom transferred tracts good. Burdwan transferred tracts fair, but complaints in Kotulpore of previous deficiency. Bishenpore and Joypore promising and fair. No report from Saltora.
	Bishenpore ...	1·56	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 18 „	0·41	Mornings cooler. Week's showers have still further improved prospects. A full average crop now certain
4	Midnapore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry; become cool since. State and prospects of crops generally good, but more rain wanted.
	Contai ...	0·94	
	Ghatal ...	1·89	
	Tumlook ...	2·60	
5	Hooghly, „ 18 „	0·48	Weather—bright and fine. Wind going round to north. Want of rain has caused considerable injury to *amun* rice. Land being prepared for cold-weather crops which are being sown in some parts. Public health on the whole fair.
	Howrah „ 20 „	0·52	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Prospects of crops continue good.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 18 '79	0·78	Weather—rather hot. Showers occasionally. State and prospects of crops good. Rain during week done much good. Fever in some places.
7	Nuddea, „ 18 „	5·39	Weather—warm, with several heavy showers Rivers again rising, and injured some *kalai* in Sudder, Meherpore, and Kooshtea. This rise can but be very temporary, and there will be ample time for re-sowing. *Amun* escaped from inundation excellent, but there is not very much of it except in Ranaghat. Ploughing stopped for a time, but will now be facilitated by late heavy rain. In Meherpore cattle dying from eating herbage left by floods and newly springing up grass.
	Kooshtea ...	12·23	
	Meherpore ...	6·20	
	Chooadanga ...	5·61	
	Ranaghat ...	3·11	
	Bongong ...	1·50	
8	Jessore, „ 18 „	3·74	Weather—cloudy and stormy during week. Good rain throughout district. *Amun* greatly benefitted by rain, but winter crops sown previous week injured. Rivers rising again in Magoorah. Fever still prevails in Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ..	5·36	
	Magoorah ...	2·82	
	Narail ...	3·56	
	Khoolna ...	3·06	
	Bagirhat ...	3·92	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 18 „	5·61	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *haimanti* paddy good. *Kalai* sown on river banks damaged to a small extent by late rise of Bhagiruttee. Lands being prepared for wheat, gram, &c.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore, Oct. 17 '79	2·5	Heavy rain on 15th Weather much cooler. Prospects of winter rice excellent. A bumper crop expected. Sugarcane generally in good condition. Price of rice 12 to 16 seers.
11	Rajshahye, „ 18 „	9·51	Very heavy rain in commencement, but clear weather in latter part of week. Prospects of winter rice good. *Kalai* somewhat damaged by heavy rain and fresh rise of river and consequent flood Price of common rice again risen to about 9½ seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 17 „	4·96	Weather—seasonable. Recent rain done much good to paddy which is very promising State and prospects of other crops also good and favourable. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ...	5·93	
	Bagdogra ...	2·49	
	Kurigram ...	6·24	
13	Bogra „ 18 „	3·83	Heavy rain on 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th; since 17th weather fine. Prospects of *amun* crop continue good.
14	Pubna, „ 18 „	4·90	Weather—stormy, with very heavy rain on 14th and close. Crops going on well. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 17 „	2·35	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Crops both in Hills and Terai progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 18 „	1·71	Weather—very stormy, with rain for first three days. *Haimanti* crop promising. *Rubbee* sowings progressing favourably. Tobacco seedlings damaged slightly by heavy rain. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 16 „	3·26	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy favourable. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	1·05	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·73	
	Meckligunge ...	0·56	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN			
17	Dacca, Oct. 18 '79	5·13	Heavy weather at commencement of week. Cleared up subsequently, but still close and warm for time of year. Rice crop still continues promising. *Kalai* in places slightly injured by rain. Relief measures continue. Floods slightly on the rise. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 15th Oct.)	3·82	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 16th Oct.)	8·79	
18	Furreedpore Oct. 18 „	4·14	Sharp storms occasionally, probably the last. State and prospects of crops excellent.
	Madaripore ...	0·65	
19	Backergunge, „ 16 '79	1·56	Weather—fine up to 12th, since when squally and unsettled. *Amun* going on well, and every prospect so far of a good crop.
20	Mymensingh, „ 17 „	9·02	Heavy rain during latter part of week, very beneficial to winter rice.
21	Tipperah „ 17 „	2·37	Weather—sultry. Occasional heavy showers. Prospects of *amun* continue good.
	Brahmunbaria ..	2·22	
	Chandpore ...	2·53	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Oct. 21 „	1·29	Weather—fair. Mornings cooler. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 16 '79	3·57	Weather—cool in latter part of week with heavy showers. *Aus* all harvested. *Amun* doing well. Prices of grain falling.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 14 „	4·17	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers of rain throughout week. Harvesting of *joom* paddy still continues. Prospects of plough-cultivators' paddy crop good. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 15 „	2·72	Weather—cloudy and windy. Rain during last three days of week. Gathering of *aus* and *mugdana* almost completed. Price of rice considerably fallen. Prospects of *amun* fair. Public health improving. Fever disappearing.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna Oct. 18 '79	1·62	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Behar ...	5·26	
26	Gya, „ 18 „	0·42	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 90·8°. Prospects of *aghani* continue favourable as before. Public health generally good. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Jehanabad ...	0·49	
27	Shahabad, „ 18 „	0·97	Weather—seasonable. A few showers. State and prospects of crops good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 18 „	1·88	Weather—cloudy, but clear to-day (18th) Prospects of *dhan* on high land excellent. No more rain required Prices falling. *Rubbee* being sown; a little injured by late rain. Cattle disease in Ladania.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 18 „	0·50	Weather—cool and cloudy. Prospects of rice crop generally continue very good. *Rubbee* sowings commenced in a few places, but in most parts of district late heavy rains have retarded preparation of lands. Bagmattee and Little Gunduck in flood, and large tracts of country inundated.
	Hajeepore ..	4·13	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·97	
30	Sarun, „ 18 „	1·06	Weather—cloudy and rainy up to 16th; since then clear. Days moderately hot, but mornings and evenings cool East wind prevailing Late rain done some injury to *aghani* rice in ear, and newly sown *rubbee* fields which will have to be re-sown. *Rahar*, cotton, *urid*, and sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent.
	Sewan ...	0·87	
31	Chumparun „ 18 „	Nil	A few thunder clouds in early part of week; sky now quite clear. Sun bright; dews heavy. Much damage done by floods and damp to autumn harvests. Much of maize has sprouted in stacks, and much *kodo* flooded and damaged. Cholera nearly disappeared. Fever prevalent.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION			
32	Monghyr. Oct. 18 „	0·60	Weather—bright, with cool nights and heavy dew. Cold-weather sowings commenced. Rice prospects good.
	Beguserai ...	1·88	
	Jamui ...	1·90	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 18 „	0·97	Rains breaking up. Cool mornings and evenings. Rice prospects excellent. Preparation of land for cold-weather crops progressing rapidly. Cholera dying out.
34	Purneah, „ 18 „	1·05	Weather—seasonable. Nights cool. Outturn of *bhadoi* not more than half average. *Aghani* reported excellent, as also *rubbee* prospects. Health very good for Purneah.
	Kissengunge ...	4·03	
	Arrareah ...	3·62	
35	Maldah, „ 18 „	0·79	Weather—generally fair. Slight and partial rain on four days. Winter rice and *kalai* promise well. Water in Mahananda and Pagla rose about three feet and destroyed *kalai* sown on banks of those rivers Fever more prevalent. An outbreak of cholera at Malipakar in Khurba thana.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 18 „	3·09	Rains apparently ended on 16th instant and cold weather set in. State and prospects of crops excellent. Rice above average.
	Deoghur ...	4·65	
	Rajmehal ...	1·72	
	Godda ...	2·85	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack Oct. 18 '79	2·10	Weather—fine and seasonable. Reaping of *beali* nearly over. *Laghoo* in ear. *Saradh* progressing fairly. In some parts *rubbee* slightly damaged by heavy rain in beginning of week. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 16 „ Khoorda ...	1·38 1·69	Weather—rainy throughout week. Rice getting on well. In some places early crop being reaped. Sugarcane, cotton and gram getting on well. Price of common rice ranges from 16 to 21 seers a rupee. Fever still prevails.
39	Balasore, „ 17 „	2·63	Weather—close, and sky overcast, with occasional showers. Weather during past three weeks extremely favourable to late rice, which in low lands will yield a good harvest. Earlyrice being reaped with a moderate outturn. Fever beginning to prevail.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Oct. 17 '79	Nil	For last few days bright clear weather and getting colder. Prospects of crops all that could be desired. Prices of most food-grains falling. A good deal of fever about as usual at close of rains.
41	Lohardugga, „ 18 „	0·71	Showers on 11th and 12th; since then rains broken up and cold weather set in. Prospects of crops excellent. Prices falling. Fever and small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 17 „	2·33	Weather—settled fine. Prospects continue most favourable. All crops look well. Heavy showers at beginning of week very serviceable.
43	Manbhoom, „ 18 „ Govindpore ...	2·41 2·05	Weather—fair, with occasional rain. Getting cooler. Prospects of rice generally good. Cultivation of *rubbee* progressing.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th October 1879.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th October 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Oct. 25 '79	0·09	Cold weather beginning. Prospects of late rice, as far as it could be sown, pretty fair; sugarcane not good. Public health fair for the time of year.
2	Bankoora, „ 25 „ Bishenpore ...	Nil 0·03	Nights getting rapidly cold. No rain except in Simlapal and Kotulpore, and very little at Bishenpore. Outturn in some places will be very good. In others prospects fair except in Sonamukhi. In Bankoora only a half expected from 56 villages, but in rest 12 annas. In Bishenpore rain much wanted.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Crops continue in good condition.
4	Midnapore, „ 25 „	0·01	Weather—cool. Signs of cold weather very perceptible. State and prospects of crops generally good; but more rain very much wanted. Every prospect of some rain falling to-day (25th).
5	Hooghly, „ 25 „	1·59	Weather—warm and bright till 23rd, since which date rains have re-commenced. Rice still requires rain. Cold-weather crops being sown in all parts of district.
	Howrah „ 27 „ Mohesrekha ...	0·93 0·18	Days very sultry, mornings getting cooler. Heavy rain on 23rd beneficial. Every prospect of a good crop.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 25 '79	0·34	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good. More rain wanted on high lands. Fever prevails in some places.
7	Nuddea, „ 25 „ Ranaghat ... Bongong ...	Nil 0·14 1·72	Weather—cool, with prospects of rain soon. Floods subsided to some extent. Winter and spring crops being sown.
8	Jessore, „ 25 „ Magura ... Narail ... Bagirhat ...	0·09 1·22 0·05 0·62	Weather—cold in mornings and evenings. *Amun* still promises well. Late rains done some damage to *rubbee* crops and indigo lately sown in Magura and Narail.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* plants doing well. Lands being prepared for *rubbee* crops. In some places they have been sown already. Fever in a mitigated form reported from different parts of district.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, Oct. 24 '79	0·7	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of winter rice very good. Land prepared for *rubbee* crops.
11	Rajshahye, „ 25 „ Nattore ...	Nil 0·51	Weather—for the most part clear and fine. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Ploughing for *rubbee* crops commenced.
12	Rungpore, „ 25 „ Gaibanda ... Bagdogra ... Kurigram ...	0·13 0·16 0·72 3·40	Weather—cool at night. Warm in day. Cold weather appears to have commenced. State and prospects of crops continue good and satisfactory. Public health good.
13	Bogra ...	.....	Report not received.
14	Pubna, Oct. 25 „	0·07	Weather—clear and cool at morning. State of crops in the ground still promising. Public health generally good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 25 „	0·07	Weather—clear and sunshiny during week. In Hills *bura dhan* and *murwa* looking well; mustard and *phapur* being sown. In Terai *haimanti dhan* and other minor crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine, with occasional showers. *Haimanti dhan* promising. *Rubbee* sowings nearly completed. Tobacco sowings commenced. General health good. Small-pox broken out at Boda.
	Cooch Behar, „ 23 „ Meckligunge ...	Nil 1·33	Rains seem to be over. Weather cool in mornings and at nights. Prospects of winter paddy good. Tobacco seedlings in places damaged by heavy rain. Public health generally good.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN			
17	Dacca, Oct. 25 '79 Manickgunge (for week ending 23rd Oct.)	Nil 0·37	Weather—clear. Warm in day and cool in evening. Rice promising. Relief measures continue. River fallen 18 inches. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore Oct. 26 „ Goalundo ...	0·10 0·10	Weather—fair. Crops good. Fever prevailing. River rapidly falling.
19	Backergunge, „ 23 '79	0·14	Weather—fine and hot; heavy dews at night. Prospects decidedly good; though some damage from insects reported from Mendigunge. Fever prevalent in Bowful and to some extent in adjacent thanas.
20	Mymensingh, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. Heavy rain during early part of week in sub-divisions. Late rain most beneficial to winter rice.
21	Tipperah „ 24 „ Brahmunbaria ..	Nil 0·35	At beginning of week slight rain in north; otherwise weather fair. Prospects of *amun* continue good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Oct. 28 „	1·49	Prospects of crops continue good. Slight damage done by storm of Sunday night (26th). Weather now clear. Public health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 23 '79	0·98	Weather—dry and warm. Outturn of *aus* crop good. *Amun dhan* doing well. General prospects satisfactory.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, ...	.....	Report not received.
	Hill Tipperah, Oct. 22 '79	0·25	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health fair.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN			
25	Patna, Oct. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—normal. State and prospects of crops excellent.
26	Gya, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair; morning cool. Maximum reading in shade 89·5°. Prospects of *aghani dhan* continue favourable. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever prevalent in some places. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Westerly wind prevailing; mornings slightly chilly. *Rubbee* sowings proceeding. *Hathea* rain greatly benefitted *dhan*, which is expected to yield a bumper crop. Sugarcane flourishing. Fever generally prevailing.
28	Durbhunga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Prospects of *dhan* very good. *Rubbee* sowing commenced. Prices show a tendency to fall. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 25 „ Seetamurhee ...	Nil 1·42	Weather—fine and cloudy at intervals. Prospects of rice generally continue very good and excellent in Seetamurhee sub-division. *Rubbee* being sown. Bagmattee and Little Gunduck going down. Public health generally good.
30	Sarun, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and bright. Days moderately hot. Mornings and evenings cool. Westerly wind prevailing. Sugarcane, *arhur*, *urid*, cotton and paddy doing well. *Rubbee* being put in ground. Indigo fields being prepared for next year.
31	Chumparun „ 26 „	0 84	Sun bright. Dews heavy. A little rain in beginning of week. Much damage done to autumn crops by late floods. *Rubbee* being sown on high lands. Fever prevalent in some parts
BHAGULPORE DIVISION			
32	Monghyr. Oct 25 „ Beguserai ...	Nil 0·09	Weather—bright and cool. Floods subsiding. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Rice excellent.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Mornings and evenings cool. Rice prospects good. Sowings for winter crop proceeding.
34	Purneah, „ 25 „ Kissengunge ...	1·45 0·18	Cold weather set in. Rain in most parts of district. Rain last week done some harm to standing crops. Prospects of *aghani* good.
35	Maldah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Mornings and evenings getting tolerably cool now, but midday sun still very hot. State and prospects of crops good. Public health not very well. Fever prevalent everywhere, particularly in thanas Shibgunge and Ratna.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 26 „	Nil	Early cold weather Prospects all good, and a bumper rice crop secure.

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack Oct. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Beali* crop being harvested. *Laghu* and *saradh* crop in ear. In almost all parts *rubbee* coming up. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 23 „	0·16	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of *saradh* rice good. *Beali* crop fully harvested. Sugarcane and gram continue most promising. Common rice ranges from 8 to 14 seers per rupee. Fever still prevails.
39	Balasore, „ 24 „	0·38	Weather—mostly fine. Reaping of early rice continues. Late crop progresses satisfactorily. Fever becoming prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Oct. 24 '79	Nil	Weather—bright and clear at head-quarters. A few showers in parts. *Bhadoi* harvested; outturn capital. Cold-weather crops being sown. Health improving.
41	Lohardugga. „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Cold weather fairly set in. Prospects of winter rice continue excellent. A good deal of fever about; otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—fine and sunny. Nights and mornings cool. Prospects favourable. Crops look excellent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair during most part of week. Clouds gathering here and there and slight rain expected. Prospects of rice generally good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st November 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL				
	Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan,	Nov. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of late rice pretty fair. Sugarcane does not promise well. General health good, but in Cutwa sub-division a good deal of fever.
	Culna	...	0·10	
2	Bankoora,	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. Rain still wanted in many places for *amun*, but reports much more favorable; in some stations a twelve-anna crop expected. Ploughing and sowing of winter crops going on. Price of rice fallen considerably, except in Bishenpore.
3	Beerbhoom,	„ 1 „	Nil	Cold weather setting in. Early rice being cut. *Amun* promises well. Sugarcane not so good.
4	Midnapore,	„ 1 „	0·14	Weather—cool; but sometimes cloudy. State and prospects of crops generally good; but more rain, of which there does not seem to be any chance now would have done a great deal of good.
	Ghatal	...	0·53	
5	Hooghly,	„ 1 „	2·08	Weather—bright and fine. *Amun* generally doing fairly well Cold-weather crops coming up Fever very prevalent.
	Howrah	„ 3 „	0·31	Weather—decidedly cooler towards end of week. State and prospects of crop continue good.

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BENGAL —(*Continued.*)				
		Central Districts.		
	6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 1 '79	0·02	Cooler morning and evening. State and prospects of crops very fair. General health good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	7	Nuddea, „ 1 „ Chooadanga ... Ranaghat ... Bongong ...	Nil 4·91 0·35 1·20	Weather—fair and cool. *Amun* escaped from floods excellent. Sowing of cold-weather crops continues, and prospects good.
	8	Jessore, „ 1 „ Jhenida ... Narail ... Khoolna ... Bagirhat ...	0·01 0·35 0·55 4·04 0·30	Weather—generally fine and cool for time of year. Good and beneficial rain in Khoolna. Prospects of *amun* good. Winter sowings being busily carried on. Health good.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; but cool mornings. *Amun* plants doing well. In some places sowing of *rubbee* crops commenced Fever in a mitigated form still prevalent.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN	10	Dinagepore, Oct. 31 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter rice continue excellent. Sugarcane being cut in places. Mustard being sown. A few cases of cholera reported from Raigunge
	11	Rajshahye, Nov. 1 „	Nil	Weather—clear and fine throughout week; mornings and nights cooler. *Rubbee* sowings progressing.
	12	Rungpore, Oct. 31 „	Nil	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops good.
	13	Bogra Nov. 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter rice continue to be good Twelve deaths from cholera reported from Khetlal.
	14	Pubna „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Amun* looking very well. Winter crops coming on. Public health good. Vaccination commenced.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—clear. Getting cool daily. In Terai *haimanti* crop good in every part; *kalai* and mustard looking well. In Hills *murwa, phaphur*, wheat and mustard promise well.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 1 „	Nil	Fine seasonable weather throughout week. Rice promising everywhere *Rubbee* ploughing and sowing progressing favorably. Sugarcane and jute a little backward. General health good. Small-pox reported at Debigunge.
		Cooch Behar, Oct. 30 „ Meckligunge ...	Not given 0·35	Weather—warm. Evenings cool. A few drops of rain on 23rd. *Haimanti* a splendid crop everywhere. Jute fair. Cultivation of tobacco and mustard progressing.
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	17	Dacca, Nov. 1 '79 Maniokgunge (for week ending 30th Oct.)	Nil 0·05	Weather—fine. Prospects of crops good. Relief-houses being gradually closed. Public health good.
	18	Furreedpore Nov. 1 „ Madaripore ...	0·22 0·3	Cold weather set in. Prospects of *amun* good. Fever still prevails. Prices falling.
	19	Backergunge, Oct. 30 '79	0·18	Weather—cloudy; light showers on 29th October. Prospects continue good. A little more rain would be acceptable. Fever still prevalent, more especially in Perozepore sub-division.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. State and prospects of crops favorable. A little more rain would be good for winter rice.
	21	Tipperah „ 31 „ Chandpore ...	0·08 0·15	Weather—fair. State of crops continues to be good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong Nov. 4 „	Nil	Cyclone reported in Cox's Bazar sub-division on 26th October. Some damage to crops and buildings; extent yet unascertained. Damage mostly confined to sub-division and Satkania. Elsewhere prospects good, and weather seasonable.
	23	Noakholly, Oct. 30 '79	0·05	Weather—oppressive, with slight rain in some places. *Amun* doing well. Betel-nut being gathered. General prospects good.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 28 „	2·28	Weather—cloudy during week. Heavy rain and high wind on night of 26th; sunny on 28th. Harvesting of *joom* still continues. Prospects of plough-cultivators' paddy good. Lands being ploughed for mustard and tobacco cultivation.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 29 '79	0·20	Weather—cloudy and unsettled for greater part of week. Prospects of crops excellent. Public health good.

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BEHAR				
Patna Div.				
25	Patna	Nov. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good.
26	Gya,	„ 1 „	Nil	Morning chilly. Maximum reading in shade 88·6°. Prospects favorable Paddy about to ripen; a full sixteen-anna harvest expected. Fever in some places. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad,	„ 1 „	Nil	Mornings and nights cool. Prospect of *rubbee* crops on the whole promising, especially that of peas and *masur*, which latter are expected to yield a good outturn. *Kartika dhan* being harvested. Fever still prevailing generally.
28	Durbhunga,	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Prospects of *dhan* very good. *Rubbee* sowing continues. Prices stationary. Fever and cattle disease reported from Madhubani sub-division; otherwise general health good.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice generally very good. *Rubbee* sowings going on well.
30	Sarun,	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Mornings and evenings cool. East and west wind. *Rubbee* sowings going on; early sowings germinated well. *Aghani* rice fast ripening. *Rahur*, sugarcane and cotton doing well. Fields being prepared for opium and indigo. Prices (wheat and rice best sort excepted) slightly fallen. Public health good.
31	Chumparun	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Rice, *dal*, *cheena* and sugarcane doing well. *Rubbee* being sown except where land not dry enough. Fever prevalent.
Bhagulpore Division				
32	Monghyr.	Nov. 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Crops very promising. Floods almost subsided.
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 1 „	Nil	Cool morning and evening. Rice prospects good. *Rubbee* sowings proceeding vigorously.
34	Purneah, Kissengunge	„ 1 „ ...	Nil 0·07	Weather—fine and seasonable. *Aghani* prospects excellent. Sowing of *rubbee* in progress. Cattle disease prevalent. General health good.
35	Maldah.	„ 1 „	Nil	Mornings and evenings cool, but sun very hot in day. Winter rice and *kulai* doing well. Cultivation of *rubbee* crops commenced Fever rather prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 1 „	Nil	Early cold weather. Prospects most favorable.
ORISSA				
Orissa Div.				
37	Cuttack	Nov. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and hot for the season. *Biali* being harvested. *Laghu* in ear. *Sarud* progressing well. State of miscellaneous crops good. Public health good.
38	Pooree,	Oct 30 „	0·42	Weather—getting cold. *Biali* rice has come into market. Early *sarud* in ear Prospects good. Cold-weather crops being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Fever still prevails Common rice sells at 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
39	Balasore.	„ 31 „	Nil	Weather—dry, but sky much overcast. Reaping of early rice continues. Condition of late crop fair. Fever somewhat prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh	Oct. 31 '79	Nil	Rains ceased all over district. Pleasant cool weather. Prospects of crops everywhere excellent.
41	Lohardugga.	Nov. 1 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. Prospects continue excellent. Public health improving.
42	Singbhoom.	Oct. 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops being harvested. Outturn expected to be very good.
43	Manbhoom.	Nov. 1 „	Nil	Weather—clear and bright. Rain reported from Patcoom only. Weather somewhat close and sultry at head-quarters, and rain threatening. High land paddy being harvested in places. Present condition good. Some rain would be beneficial. *Rubbee* sowings continue, and crops look well.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th November 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Nov. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* pretty fair, and of sugarcane good in Bood-Bood, but indifferent in Culna. Public health good for the season.
2	Bankoora, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. Prospects of crops on the whole fair. Rain wanted in some parts of district to mature *amun* fully. *Shoona* lands being prepared for winter crops, and in places sowings going on. Health good. A few cases of cholera in Indas and Sonamukhi.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Early rice being cut. *Amun* continues good.
4	Midnapore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of crops on the whole good. Paddy ripening and no rain wanted at present.
5	Hooghly, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. *Amun* in flower. Cold-weather crops generally doing fairly well. Fever very prevalent.
	Howrah „ 10 „	Nil	Cold weather fairly set in. State and prospects of crops continue good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 8 '79	Nil	Cold weather set in. Prospects of *amun* fair. Fever still prevails in some places Two cases of small-pox reported from Barasot.
7	Nuddea, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Kalai* doing well. Winter crops still being sown. Water still in some low lands. *Amun* escaped from inundation good Prices somewhat lower.
8	Jessore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—dry, clear and cool. Prospects of all crops good. Health good except in parts of Khoolna, where fever still prevalent.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cool nights and mornings. *Amun* plants doing well. Sowing of *rubbee* crops commenced. Fever in a mitigated form still prevalent.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, Nov. 7 '79	Nil	Weather—getting cold. Winter rice looks splendid. Ploughing for *rubbee* sowing very general.
11	Rajshahye, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. State of *amun* good Prices falling.
12	Rungpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue good. Mild fever somewhat prevalent. Public health otherwise good.
13	Bogra „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. State and prospects of crops excellent throughout district, except to west where floods of Jaboona, unusually high this year, swamped *amun* over a limited area.
14	Pubna, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—clear and bright. Prospects of late rice very promising. Ploughing going on extensively and winter crops coming up well. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 8 „	Nil	Clear sunshine during day, but very cold in night. In Hills *bura dhan. kalai phaphur*, and peas on ground look very well. In Terai prospect of winter crops prosperous, and *haimanti dhan* in ear.
16	Julpigoree, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—variable in early part of week, but now settled. Prospects reported good everywhere. *Rubbee* a little backward. Two annas of tobacco transplanted. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 6 „	Nil.	Weather—fair; heavy dews at night. Prospects of rice continue very good. Tobacco a little late this year. Cultivation of cold-weather crops progressing favorably. Public health good.

No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Nov. 8 '79 Manickgunge (for week ending 6th Oct.)	Nil 0·01	Weather—clear and cool Prospects of crops promising. *Amun* harvest commenced. Relief operations being closed. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore Nov. 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Early *amun* being reaped. Crops everywhere good. Cholera prevails sporadically.
19	Backergunge, „ 6 '79	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Amun* coming rapidly into ear. Prospects generally excellent.
20	Mymensingh, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm for the time of year. State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah „ 7 „ Brahmunbaria ...	Nil 0·43	Weather—fair. Prospects of *amun* continue good.
Chittagong Div.			
22	Chittagong Nov. 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops excellent. Cyclone in sub-division damaged about four annas of otherwise bumper crop.
23	Noakholly, „ 6 '79	0·08	Weather—fine and becoming cold. Early *amun* being reaped. Prospects of harvest good. Prices still falling.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 4 „	Nil	Cool and foggy mornings. Weather occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of *joom* paddy nearly over. Plough-cultivators' paddy in ear. Lands being ploughed for mustard and other cold-weather crops. Fever abating.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 5 '79	0·94	Weather—cold in mornings and evenings. State and prospects of crops continue good Public health generally good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna Nov. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—cool. State and prospects of crops favorable.
26	Gya, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 86·8°. Prospects of *aghani dhan* continue favorable. Prices of food-grains stationary. Cases of fever reported from a few places. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cool. *Aghani* paddy expected to yield a bumper crop. *Kartika dhan* still being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Fever still prevailing.
28	Durbhunga, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable Prospects of *dhan* very favorable. *Rubbee* sowings still being made; early sowings coming up well. Prices falling. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice continue very good. Young *rubbee* crops coming up well.
30	Sarun, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and bright; getting perceptibly cooler. West wind prevailing Prospects of crops continue favorable. *Aghani* rice fast ripening. *Rubbee* sowings still going on; early sowings come up well. *Rahar*, sugarcane and cotton doing well. *Urid* being harvested in some places. Fields being prepared for opium and indigo. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and calm. *Cheena* and rice fine. All prospects good. Fever prevalent in places.
Bhagulpore Division			
32	Monghyr, Nov. 8 „	Nil	Nights and mornings chilly. Days yet hot. Rice nearly ripe. *Rubbee* sowings progressing.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. Rice prospects excellent. *Rubbee* sowings progressing rapidly.
34	Purneah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair and moderately cold. *Aghani* crop promises a good outturn. Public health remarkably good for the time of year.
35	Maldah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair and getting cooler. Crops in good condition. North of district reported unhealthy; cases of cholera and fever occurring. South of district now healthier than usual at this time of the year.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 8 „	Nil	Early cold weather; good dew. Prospects of crops most favorable.

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ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack	Nov. 8 '79	0·25	Weather—seasonable. *Beali* being harvested. Early rice coming up. *Sarud* in ear. State of miscellaneous crops good. Common rice sells at $15\frac{1}{2}$ to $19\frac{9}{16}$ seers a rupee. Rain wanted generally.
38	Pooree, Khoorda	„ 6 „ ...	0·42 1·17	Weather—seasonable. Early *sarud* almost ripe. *Beali* in market. Late *sarud* in ear. Prospects good. Cold-weather crops still being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Fever still lingers. Common rice 12 to 16 seers a rupee. Rain wanted in some parts of district.
39	Balasore.	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Crops generally promise well, though a little rain would have been beneficial in parts. Fever prevalent in Bhudruck sub-division.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh.	Nov. 6 '79	Nil	Bright cold weather. Prospects of crops excellent.
41	Lohardugga.	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice outturn unusually good, and *rubbee* promises to be so also. General health good, but isolated cases of small-pox reported occasionally.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear ; cold at night. High land rice harvest nearly finished. Low land rice crop good. *Rubbee* crops promising.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th November 1879.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th November 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn			
1	Burdwan, Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of late rice continues fair; that of sugarcane pretty good in Sudder and Raneegunge sub-divisions, but not good in Culna. Sowing of cold-weather crops still going on. General health good, but severe disease amongst cattle reported from west of Raneegunge sub-division.
2	Bankoora, „ 15 „	Nil	Clouds now and then. Mornings and nights getting cool. Prospects of crops on the whole fair. *Amun* in ear. A little rain would have been beneficial in parts. Early *amun* being reaped. Sowings of winter crops still going on, and young crops coming up well in places. Public health good. A few isolated cases of small-pox in thanas Kotulpore, Indas, and Sonamukhi.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Clouds hanging about. Harvest of early rice continues. *Amun* in good condition. Sugarcane better in south than north.
4	Midnapore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good.
5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Cold-weather crops coming up and promise well. Fever very prevalent.
	Howrah „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—rather warmer than last week. Crops promise well. Prices falling very slowly. *Rubbee* crops being sown.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. Prospects of *amun* and cold-weather crops fair. Public health normal. Common fever prevails in some places.
7	Nuddea, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Sowing of winter crops still continues; prospects good. *Amun* saved from floods promises well.
8	Jessore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of all crops good. Fever still prevalent in parts of Khoolna.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cool nights and mornings. *Amun* plants doing well Sowing of *rubbee* crops still going on. Fever in a mitigated form still prevalent in district.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn			
10	Dinagepore, Nov. 14 '79	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Winter rice doing very well; a bumper crop expected. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. Twenty deaths from cholera reported from Roygunge sub-division.
11	Rajshahye, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at end of week. Sowings continue.
12	Rungpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—getting colder. State and prospects of crops continue good.
13	Bogra „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. State and prospects of crops excellent. Prospects so good that holders of rice parting with their old rice at very reduced prices.
14	Pubna, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool Cutting of *amun* begun. Other crops *maskalai*, &c., doing well. Cholera appeared in some thanas of Serajgunge sub-division.
15	Darjeeling, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—clear sunshine during day, but cold at night. In Terai prospect of *haimanti dhan* good; mustard and tobacco being sown. In Hills Indian-corn, *murwa*, *kalai* and other crops look promising.
16	Julpigoree, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. *Haimanti* crop good everywhere. Sugarcane and jute backward. *Rubbee* promising General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fair, cool, and pleasant. A very good outturn of late rice expected. Price of rice coming down every day. Tobacco seedlings being transplanted, and mustard-seed being sown. Public health generally good.

No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—clear, but warm for time of year. *Amun* crop being harvested; prospects good. Winter crops being sown. Relief operations finally closed. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore „ 15 „	Nil	Crops good. Prospects fair. Cholera, which has prevailed to some extent, abating.
19	Backergunge, „ 13 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops good. Outbreak of fever shows no signs of abating.
20	Mymensingh, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops favorable.
21	Tipperah. „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospects of *amun* continue good. In Chandpore sub-division reaping of earlier sorts commenced.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong Nov. 18 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Damage to crops from cyclone in Satkania and Cox's Bazar sub-division about six annas. Harvest would have been sixteen annas had there been no cyclone Elsewhere prospects favorable. Early *amun* being cut. Cholera has broken out in cyclone tract.
23	Noakholly, „ 13 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and moderately cool, with occasional clouds. Early *amun* being cut; remainder doing well. Prospects good. Prices low.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool; morning foggy. Gathering of joom paddy nearly finished; a twelve-anna crop reported throughout disirict. Weather being unfavorable to growth of cotton plants, a very poor outturn anticipated. Lands being prepared for tobacco and mustard.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 12 '79	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue good. Price of rice considerably fallen. Public health generally good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops excellent.
26	Gya, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 86°. Prospects of a good harvest continue favorable. Fever still prevalent. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Mornings and nights cool. Prospects of *rubbee* crops very promising. Sugar-cane slightly injured in places owing to excessive rain. *Aghani* rice has nearly ripened. Fever greatly abated.
28	Durbhunga, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Prospects of *dhan* satisfactory. *Rubbee* sowings still continuing. Fever and cattle disease reported from some places. Prices falling. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice continue very good. *Rubbee* crops coming up well. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at beginning, but clear towards end of week. Cold weather set in. Drizzling rain on 10th West wind prevailing. *Aghani* rice fast ripening. *Rubbee* sowings still going on; early sowings come up well. *Urid* being harvested. *Rahur* doing well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fine and calm. *Cheena* and rice fine; prospects good. Fever prevalent in places.
Bhagulpore Division. 32	Monghyr, Nov. 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. Crops very promising. *Rubbee* sowings continuing; early sowings germinating.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool; heavy dews. Paddy excellent, *Rubbee* sowings progressing rapidly. General health good.
34	Purneah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—warm, but favorable for growing crops. *Aghani* excellent. *Rubbee* still in course of cultivation, some lands even now being sown.
35	Maldah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of crops not unfavorable. Some cases of cholera reported at head-quarters.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 15 „	Nil	Regular cold weather. Crops all excellent.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain much wanted. *Beali* rice harvested, and new rice is come into market. Early rice ripening. Late *sarud* coming up. State of miscellaneous crops good. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers. Public health generally good.
38	Pooree, „ 13 „	Nil	Cooler morning and evening. Early *sarud* rice progressing well. *Beali* rice being sold in market. Cold-weather crops doing well. Prospects of sugarcane continue excellent. Fever still prevails. Rain wanted in some parts of district. Common rice sells at 12 to 16 seers of Cuttack weight per rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops on the whole good, but rain wanted for *amun*. Fever and cholera prevail in some parts of Bhuddruck sub-division.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Nov. 14 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. Clouds hanging about. Paddy almost cut. *Rubbee* crops coming on well. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest prospects as good as ever. General health good. Small-pox cases still reported here and there in Palamow. Great mortality amongst cattle in and about Daltongunge.
42	Singbhoom, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Clear and sunny days somewhat warm. Nights cold. State of all crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Reaping progresses on uplands. Prospects generally good; but in some central tracts yield of upland rice not up to mark.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd November 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of late rice fair. *Rubbee* crops thriving well. General health good, except in Culna sub-division where fever still lingers.
2	Bankoora, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of early *amun* and sowing of *rubbee* still going on. *Dhan* suffered in places from want of rain. Public health good, except a few cases of small-pox and cholera in Bishenpore sub-division.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 22 „	Nil	Signs of rain. Harvest of early rice progressing with good outturn. Late rice doing well. Lands being prepared for *rubbee* and sown.
4	Midnapore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of crops generally favorable.
5	Hooghly, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—bright and fine. *Amun* generally doing well. Cold-weather crops progressing Fever still prevalent.
	Howrah „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Prospects of crops continue good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 24 '79	N	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of *amun* and winter crops good. Fever still prevails in some places
7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cool. *Amun* where saved good Outturn in half of district will be fair. Winter crops nearly all sown and doing well. Prices falling. Public health good, but much fever about.
8	Jessore, „ 22 „	Nil	Clear fine weather. Prospects of crops good. Fever reported in Bagirhat and cattle disease in parts of Magoorah.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* doing well. Sowing of *rubbee* crops almost over. Price of rice going down throughout district. Cases of fever in a mitigated form still reported from thanas.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Nov. 21 '79	Nil	Weather—fine, with cool and occasionally misty mornings Winter rice being harvested. Outturn expected to be full sixteen annas *Rubbee* sowings progressing. Five deaths from cholera reported from interior.
11	Rajshahye, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—warmer and rather cloudy. Paddy-cutting commenced. Sowings continue.
12	Rungpore. „ 21 „	Nil	Days still warm, but nights cool. State and prospects of crops continue satisfactory and good. Fever somewhat prevalent.
13	Bogra „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. State and prospects of crops very good.
14	Pubna. „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Amun* being cut; outturn fairly good. Other crops doing well. Cases of cholera still in Serajgunge sub-division Public health otherwise good.
15	Darjeeling. „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—clear at beginning of week, but cloudy since. In Terai cutting of *haimanti* commenced; prospects of other crops, *kalai, til,* &c, good. In Hills *bura dhan, kalai,* mustard, *phaphur* and other crops look well.
16	Julpigoree. „ 22 „	Nil	Fine cold weather in early part of week, but a change impending. Crops promise well everywhere. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Late rice commenced being cut Outturn will be very good. Rice selling at Rs. 1-10 per maund. Cold-weather crops doing well. Public health good.

No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN			
17	Dacca, Nov. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—clear, but still rather warm and close. *Amun* being steadily reaped, and cold-weather crops sown. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore ...	.....	Report not received.
19	Backergunge, „ 20 '79	Nil	Weather—rather too warm for the time of year. Early *amun* cut in places. Marked fall in prices, as bumper harvest expected.
20	Mymensingh, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. Prospects of crops continue favorable.
21	Tipperah „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fine; but temperature rather high. Crops continue to promise well. In south reaping going on.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Nov. 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favorable, except in cyclone-stricken parts. Early *amun* being cut. Cholera prevails in cyclone tract.
23	Noakholly, „ 20 '79	Nil	Weather—rather warm for last few days; otherwise seasonable Prospects of *amun* good. Dry crops, such as *khesari* and *teesee*, being sown.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cool and pleasant mornings. Harvesting of joom paddy nearly over. Mustard being sown. Prospects of cold-weather crops good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 19 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue good. Public health good.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN			
25	Patna Nov. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—cool. State and prospects of crops very good.
26	Gya, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Maximum reading in shade 83 8°. *Aghani dhan* ready for reaping. Gram, wheat, &c., germinated. Public health good. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with west wind. Cold in early morning. *Rubbee* crops look promising, and expected to yield an excellent harvest should there be no fall of rain. *Dhan* still being harvested. Public health improving.
28	Durbhunga, „ 22 „	Slight rain on 20th	Weather—fair and cool. Prospects of *dhan* continue favourable. *Rubbee* sowings doing well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice very good. *Rubbee* crops promising. Mortality amongst plough-cattle reported from Seetamurhee sub-division.
30	Sarun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—much cooler since last week Clouds hanging about. Drizzling rain on 20th. West wind prevailing. *Aghani* rice fast ripening. *Rubbee* sowings still going on; early sowings germinating. Prices stationary. Public health good
31	Chumparun „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fair and calm at beginning of week. Latterly windy. Crops all very good. *Kartica* rice ripe.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION			
32	Monghyr, Nov. 22 „	Slight drizzle on 20th	Weather—cloudy since past two days. State of crops excellent and very promising. *Rubbee* sowing already completed. Paddy crop beginning to be harvested.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cool, with westerly wind. Rice prospects excellent. Early rice being harvested. Sowings of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. General health good.
34	Purneah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Strong westerly winds. *Aghani* excellent. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Cholera prevalent.
35	Maldah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fair and getting cold. Winter rice good. *Kalai* and other *rubbee* crops promise well. Fever rather prevalent A few sporadic cases of cholera reported
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent

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ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack	Nov. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain still much wanted both for *rubbee* and late rice on high lands. Partial damage anticipated from drought if it does not rain shortly. State of miscellaneous crops good. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers Calcutta weight. Fever prevalent in certain parts of district. A few cases of small-pox also reported.
38	Pooree,	„ 20 „	0·05	Weather—seasonable. *Laghu* rice being harvested in some parts of district. State and prospects of *sarad* rice continue good. Rain wanted in some parts of district, as seedlings transplanted after second flood appear to be sickly. State of cold-weather crops good. Public health not very well, as fever still prevails. Sugarcane being pressed in some places. Common rice sells from 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
39	Balasore,	„ 21 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold, with no sign of rain, which is wanted for crops on higher lands. State of public health still bad in south of district where fever very prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh.	Nov. 21 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Most of paddy cut. Prospect of *rubbee* satisfactory. General health good.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops continue excellent everywhere. Cattle disease reported from places in and about Daltongunge.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Reaping progresses. *Rubbee* crops promise well.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th November 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Nov. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice everywhere being cut and seems a fair crop. *Rubbee* generally good. Sugarcane an average crop. Public health good.
2	Bankoora, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—windy and cooler since last week. *Amun* ripening fast and reaping commenced in places. *Rubbee* germinating and young plants promising well in parts. Harvesting of early *amun* nearly completed, average outturn estimated at 8 to 12 annas. Public health good, except some cases of cholera and small-pox in Bishenpore sub-division.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Condition of rice continues good.
4	Midnapore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—unusually cold for the time of year State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. *Amun* being cut. Winter crops doing well. Fever and small-pox prevalent in a few villages.
	Howrah Dec. 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Warmer last two days. State and prospects of crops good
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of *amun* and winter crops good. *Amun* harvesting commenced. Cases of ordinary fever reported from many parts of district.
7	Nuddea, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Amun* being harvested. Winter crops doing well, but rain wanted to improve them.
8	Jessore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects both of *amun* and *rubbee* crops good. *Amun* being reaped in some places Fever still prevalent. A few cases of cholera and cattle disease reported in Magoorah.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* paddy being reaped. Sowing of *rubbee* crops almost over. Isolated cases of fever, otherwise public health good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, Nov. 28 '79	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Winter rice being harvested; outturn expected to be full sixteen annas. Price of ordinary rice has fallen to 18 seers per rupee. *Rubbee* sowings nearly completed. Sporadic cases of cholera still in interior.
11	Rajshahye, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—continues fine. Harvesting and sowing operations progressing.
12	Rungpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue to be satisfactory. Ordinary types of fever somewhat prevalent.
13	Bogra „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* crop commenced. Pulses, mustard, and sugarcane look promising. Cholera prevalent in Khetlal, Madhupur, and Shibgunge.
14	Pubna, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. *Amun* being reaped. Prospects of other crops good. Cholera still prevails in some part of Serajgunge sub-division.
15	Darjeeling, „ 29 „	Nil	Clear sunshine, but very cold and heavy frost at night. In *Terai* cutting of *haimanti* rice commenced; mustard and *kalai* looking good. In Hills *bura dhan* and *phaphur* being cut; barley, wheat, mustard and peas on the ground, and prospects favourable.
16	Julpigoree, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm, with east wind. Prospects excellent everywhere. *Rubbee* sowings completed. Jute backward. Prices falling General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Mornings sometimes foggy. Good accounts from all quarters of rice crop now commencing to be harvested. Cold-weather crops also promising. Public health good.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 17	Dacca, Nov. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—fine, clear and cool. All prospects favourable. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of crops good in every way. Cholera prevails to some extent
19	Backergunge, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonably cold. *Amun* harvest commenced, and prospects everywhere excellent.
20	Mymensingh, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear. Mornings and evenings cold. Prospects of crops very favourable.
21	Tipperah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Reaping of *amun* commenced in many places. Prospects continue good.
Chittagong Div. 22	Chittagong, Dec. 2 '79	Nil	Weather—fine Rice crop generally good *Amun* being harvested. Severe outbreak of cholera in cyclone tracts.
23	Noakholly, Nov 27 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Early paddy being reaped; others looking well. Winter crops being sown. Fever prevailing in town.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 25 „	Nil	Nights and mornings chilly. Harvesting of joom paddy over; a twelve-anna outturn obtained throughout district. Mustard being sown.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cold. State and prospects of crops continue good. *Amun* being reaped. Public health generally good.
BEHAR			
Patna Div. 25	Patna Nov. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good.
26	Gya, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Maximum reading in shade 80·5°. *Aghani dhan* ready. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Fever reported from Aurungabad sub-division. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with east wind. *Aghani* rice, which promises an excellent outturn, being harvested in places, and so are *janera* and *bajra*. Some apprehensions felt for standing *rubbee* by gathering of clouds. Public health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable *Dhan* promises well. *Rubbee* sowings continuing *Kartika* crop cut and brought into market. Prices stationary. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. *Aghani* being harvested with good outturn. Potatoes being still sown. *Rubbee* sowings germinating well. Prospects good in every respect.
30	Sarun, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable, west wind prevailing. Prospects of *aghani* rice fair. *Rubbee* crops thriving well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Champarun, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair and calm. Windy. Crops all very good. *Kartika* rice ripe and being harvested.
Bhagulpore Division 32	Monghyr, Nov. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of crops very promising. Moisture good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fine, cold and windy. Paddy being reaped. Prospects and public health good.
34	Purneah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Strong westerly winds still continue. Reaping of *aghani* crop going on. *Rubbee* prospects very good.
35	Maldah, „ 29 „	Nil	Cold weather set in with a north-westerly breeze. Winter rice, *kalai*, and other crops promise well. Change of wind has improved health, but cases of fever and cholera still occur
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—much colder *Dhan* being reaped with good outturn. Prospects of cold-weather crops good.

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Nov. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—very cool. Rain much wanted for winter crops. Rice on unirrigated high lands damaged partially for want of rain. *Sarad* being cut in Kendrapara. Fever still bad in Cuttack and Jajpore. A few small-pox cases in Cuttack. Health fair in Kendrapara. common rice $18\frac{8}{16}$ to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree, ...	.....	Report not received.
39	Balasore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. Rain wanted for crops on higher lands. Public health in south still unsatisfactory.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Nov. 28 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops satisfactory. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Nights frosty. *Dhan* nearly all cut: outturn almost everywhere a bumper one. *Rubbee* looks well and promising. Health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. States and prospect of crops favourable. Winter crops doing well.
43	Manbhoom, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair, clear and cold. Harvesting progressing. Outturn good. *Rubbee* prospects very good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th December 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 6 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice being everywhere harvested; yield reported very fair. Prospects of winter crops also very good. Very little illness reported. Cattle disease in Raneegunge decreasing.
2	Bankoora, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine and pleasant at beginning of week; latterly cloudy and cold. Reaping and thrashing of early *amun* nearly at an end. Harvesting of late rice going on. Winter crops being artificially irrigated and doing well in places. Cases of small-pox and cholera reported in thanas Sonamukhi, Kotulpore, and Indas. Public health otherwise good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—getting colder. Harvest progressing with good outturn. Cold-weather crops promising.
4	Midnapore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops generally favorable.
5	Hooghly, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Reaping of *amun* commenced. Winter crops doing well. Fever and small-pox still prevalent in some villages.
	Howrah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping going on. All crops in good condition.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 6 '79	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of *amun* and winter crops fair Reaping of *amun* commenced. Ordinary fever prevails in many places
7	Nuddea, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. *Amun* being reaped, and what there is is excellent. Sowing of winter crops continues. *Kalai* everywhere good.
8	Jessore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable *Amun* beginning to come into market. It has been rather exceptionally good. A little rain would be beneficial for crops.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Hamunti* paddy being harvested. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Isolated cases of fever here and there, but in a mitigated form.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Dec. 5 '79	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Winter rice being rapidly harvested. Sugarcane on the whole good. Mustard in flower. Other *rubbee* crops doing well. Cholera and small-pox prevalent in some parts of district.
11	Rajshahye, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. Winter rice being cut. Sowing of spring crops still going on. Prospects of all crops in ground good. A few cases of cholera in Nattore. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cooler. State and prospects of crops continue good. Fever still somewhat prevalent
13	Bogra, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. To-day (6th) cloudy. Reaping of *amun* in progress. Other crops doing well. Cholera prevalent in Khetlal and Shibgunge.
14	Pubna, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. *Amun* being harvested. Public health in general good, excepting in Seragunge sub-division where cholera raging in a few villages.
15	Darjeeling, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—clear during day; frost at night. Harvesting of *haimunti* still going on. State and prospects of other crops good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 6 „	Nil	Bright sunny days; nights rather colder than usual. *Haimunti* being rapidly harvested; an excellent crop. Mustard and tobacco sowings in full swing.
	Cooch Behar, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting colder. Late rice mostly ripe, and being cut everywhere. Ryots complain of low prices. Prospects of all crops favorable. Public health good.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Dec. 6 '79	Nil	Weather—clear, cool, but not cold. Prospects favorable. Rice being rapidly gathered. Winter crops being sown. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable All crops reported good. Cholera still prevalent here and there.
19	Backergunge, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. *Amun* harvest begun all over district; crop very good. Fever still prevalent in Dakhin-Shabazpore, Porozepere and Sudder sub-division, but disappearing in Patuakhaly.
20	Mymensingh, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Thick fogs in morning. Prospects of crops favorable.
21	Tipperah, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects of all crops good. *Amun* being reaped all over district. Outturn expected very good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Dec. 9 '79	A few drops.	Weather—cloudy and somewhat warm. Harvesting progresses. Crop good, except in cyclone tracts where cholera also continues unabated.
23	Noakholly, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early *amun* going on; outturn good. Prices low. *Rubbee* crops being sown. General health satisfactory.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather seasonable. Cool and foggy mornings Prospects of *amun* and cold-weather crops very good. Sowing of mustard still continues.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—dry. No rain. Reaping of *amun* continues. Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Dec. 6 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
26	Gya, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Aghani dhan* being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* favourable. Fever reported from some places. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine with west wind. *Rubbee* prospects excellent. *Aghani* now being harvested very good. Sugarcane suffered from excessive rain and not up to mark. Public health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Aghani dhan* being harvested. *Rubbee* promises well. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, cold, and fair. *Aghani* rice being harvested *Rubbee* sowings doing well Mortality amongst cattle reported from Seetamurhee sub-division. Prices of food-grains stationary. General health good.
30	Sarun, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonably cold. *Aghani* rice being harvested with good outturn. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favorable. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops very good. Fever prevalent.
32	Monghyr, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of crops continue good. New rice has come into market. Prices falling.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 33	Bhagulpore, Dec 6 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable Paddy being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. General health good.
34	Purneah, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. Reaping of *aghani* crop still in progres. Prospects of *rubbee* favorable.
35	Maldah, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but not so cold as last week Winter rice, *kalai*, and other crops promise well. Health improved, but cases of fever and cholera still occur.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops all good.

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ORISSA			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 6 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain still wanted for *rubbee* crops. Rice being reaped Partial damage to rice crop on high unirrigated lands. Fever prevalent. A few cases of small-pox reported. Common rice 15¾ to 21 seers Calcutta weight.
38	Pooree, " 4 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Laghu* rice being reaped; *sarad* ripening; prospects good Prospect of cold-weather crops continues good. Pressing of sugarcane continues Fever still prevails. Rice being exported to Madras Presidency. Common rice 17 to 21 seers per rupee.
39	Balasore. " 5 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest now progressing rapidly with moderate outturn. Public health on the whole fair for this time of year.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 5 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops satisfactory. General health good.
41	Lohardugga. " 6 "	Nil	Weather—cold with north wind; clouds gathering. *Dhan* reaping nearly over. *Rubbee* prospects continue excellent. General health good. In Palamow sub-division sickness and cattle-disease both much decreased.
42	Singbhoom, " 5 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Paddy and early *rubbee* harvest progressing; outturn good.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 13 '79	A very slight drizzling shower on 10th.	Weather—seasonable. Rice everywhere giving a good average outturn. *Rubbee* promises well. Sugarcane well grown. General health good, but some cholera in Cutwa.
2	Bankoora, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Rice being rapidly gathered all over district; fair outturn expected in places. *Rubbee* and sugarcane promising well. New rice come into market. Sporadic cases of small-pox and cholera still reported in Bishenpore sub-division. District health otherwise good
3	Beerbhoom, „ 13 „	0·12	Light rain on 10th benefitted *rubbee* sowings Rice harvest yielding a good outturn.
4	Midnapore, „ 13 „	0·21	Weather—seasonable. Standing crops being reaped.
5	Hooghly, „ 13 „	0·19	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* nearly completed. Winter crops doing well. Fever and small-pox prevalent in some villages.
	Howrah, „ 15 „	0·70	Weather—seasonable; cooler since rain on 10th and 11th. Prospects favorable. Rice harvest will be a good one. All else also in good order.
	Mohesrekha ..	0·23	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 13 '79	0·52	Weather—cold and rainy. *Amun* being harvested. Prospect of winter crops fair. Fever reported from several places.
7	Nuddea, „ 13 „	0·18	Weather—slightly cloudy at times; cold and seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* still continues. Winter crops doing fairly. Rain wanted for wheat and gram. Scarcity of sugarcane and chillies.
	Meherpore ...	Slight rain.	
	Chooadanga ...	0·02	
	Ranaghat ...	0·15	
	Bongong ...	0·30	
8	Jessore, „ 13 „	0·27	Mornings and evenings damp and chilly. *Amun* almost entirely reaped. Recent rain will benefit winter sowings. Fever still prevails in some places. Sporadic cases of cholera reported.
	Jhenida ..	0·05	
	Narail ...	0·30	
	Khoolna ...	0·72	
	Bagirhat ...	0·09	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 13 „	0·19	Weather seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy being harvested. *Rubbee* crops doing well Fever has taken almost epidemic form in thana Burwan, and also isolated cases reported from other thanas. Cases of cholera in thana Bharatpore.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, Dec. 12 '79	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. About half the rice crop gathered. Ordinary rice selling at 18 to 20 seers per rupee. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Cholera and small-pox still reported in some parts.
11	Rajshahye, „ 13 „	0·18	Weather—cloudy, with slight rain on 10th. Winter rice harvest and sowing of spring crops going on. Public health generally good.
12	Rungpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and foggy. State and prospects of crops good.
13	Bogra, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Sky now and then overcast with clouds. Reaping of *amun* progressing. Other crops doing well. Cholera prevalent in Khetlal, Sivgunge, Dhunah and Bogra police stations.
14	Pubna, „ 13 „	0·17	Weather—cold and seasonable. Slight rain on 10th. Prospect of *rubbee* crops good. Public health generally good, but cholera raging in a few villages in Serajgunge; two cases also in Pubna town.
15	Darjeeling, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—clear in the day, but very cold at night. Harvesting of *haimanti dhan* still going on. Prospects of other crops good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 13 „	Nil	Bright sunny weather. *Haimanti dhan, kulti* and *thakuri kalai* being rapidly harvested. Tobacco promising.
	Cooch Behar, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cold and pleasant. Outturn of late rice very satisfactory everywhere. Price of rice coming down. Prospects of cold-weather crops and public health good.

No	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Dec. 13 '79	0·90	Weather—cloudy and cool. Winter crops good. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 13 „ Goalundo ...	0·17 0·22	Weather—fair and seasonable. Crops good. Cholera abating.
19	Backergunge, „ 11 „	0·04	Weather—cold. Sky clouded. Prospects everywhere excellent. Marked fall in prices reported from Patuakhaly.
20	Mymensingh, „ 12 „	0·23	Slight rain on 10th; weather rather warm and cloudy for the time of year. State and prospects of crops very favorable.
21	Tipperah, „ 12 „ Chandpore ...	0·85 0·10	Weather—fair in first part of week; latterly cloudy with moderate showers. No rain in north. Reaping of *amun* going on rapidly all over district; nearly completed in south. Winter crops looking well.
Chittagong Div.			
22	Chittagong, Dec. 16 '79	1·01	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting continues. Standing paddy slightly damaged. Cholera still raging in cyclone tracts.
23	Noakholly, „ 11 „	0·13	Weather—cloudy and warm. Showery in latter part of week. Early *amun* being harvested. General prospects good. Prices low. Cases of small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cool and foggy mornings. Cloudy on 8th and 9th. Prospects of *amun* paddy and other cold-weather crops very good
	Hill Tipperah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and unsettled. Reaping of *amun* continues. Mustard being sown. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna, Dec. 13 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
26	Gya, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Maximum reading in shade 77·2°. In Nowada *aghani* reported a bumper crop. Prospects of *rubbee* favorable. Public health generally good. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cool, with west wind, especially towards middle of day. *Aghani* rice still being harvested. *Rubbee* crops progressing favorably. Pressing of sugar-cane commenced in places. Public health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Harvesting of *aghani dhan* in progress. *Rubbee* continues promising. Prices falling. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects excellent. *Aghani* being reaped.
30	Sarun, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonably cold. West wind prevailing. Reaping of *aghani dhan* nearly over. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Indigo fields being prepared for next year. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, fine and cold. State and prospects of crops very good.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr, Dec. 13 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. State and prospects of crops very favorable. Rice being reaped, a full crop. *Rubbee* thriving.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 18 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Paddy being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* crops and general health good.
34	Purneah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Not so cold as might be expected. *Rubbee* crops doing well. *Aghani* still being harvested.
35	Maldah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear and getting cold. *Amun* nearly all reaped. *Rubbee* crops everywhere good. Public health generally good, but cases of fever and cholera still occur.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops all good.

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ORISSA				
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack,	Dec. 13 '79	1·54	Weather—seasonable at present. Cloudy, with showers of rain on 9th and 10th Rice being reaped. Rain did much good to sugarcane, cotton, tobacco and mustard crops. Some of *rubbee* in flower and some in pods. Fever and small-pox prevalent in town. Common rice 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree,	„ 11 „	1·57	Weather—very cold and cloudy, with slight drizzles. *Laghu* continues to be harvested. *Sarud* rice being reaped. Sugarcane being pressed. Cold-weather crops doing well. Rain wanted in pergunnah Kothdesh. Common rice 17 to 23 seers per rupee. Fever still prevails.
39	Balasore.	„ 12 „	0·81	Weather—normal during first part of week; slight drizzles towards its close. Harvest progressing rapidly. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Dec. 12 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of crops good.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy off and on during week, but no rain fallen. *Dhan* harvest over. Excellent *rubbee* crops. General health good.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 12 „	0·11	Slight drizzling rain on 10th. Weather warmer since. State and prospects of crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom.	„ 13 „	0·03	Weather—dull, with little rain on 10th; otherwise fine and cold Paddy nearly all cut; outturn generally good. Cold-weather crops promise fairly. Govindpore return not received.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th December 1879.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Dec. 20 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest nearly complete; a good average crop. Spring crops and sugarcane promise well. Public health good. Prices falling.
	2	Bankoora, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear. Clouds within last few days, but no rain. Reaping of winter rice nearly completed. Harvest reported below average. General prospects of spring crops good. Rain would be useful in some places. Health good, but isolated cases of cholera and small-pox still reported.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 20 „	0·01	Weather—seasonable. Harvest yielding a 12 to 14-anna outturn. Cold-weather crops doing well. A good deal of cholera in centre and south-east of district.
	4	Midnapore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects generally favorable. Paddy being reaped.
	5	Hooghly, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy. Reaping of *amun* completed. Winter crops promising. Fever and small-pox in a few places, and slight outbreak of cholera near Serampore.
		Howrah, „ 22 „	Nil	Last few days cooler. State and prospects of crops very good. Harvest progressing favorably.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 20 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of *amun* and winter crops fair. *Amun* harvesting continues. Public health generally good.
	7	Nuddea, „ 20 „ Bongong ...	Nil 0·30	Weather—cloudy and rather warm in early part of week; latterly cold. Winter crops doing well, but want more rain Public health generally good.
	8	Jessore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fine, cool and seasonable. Cloudy occasionally. *Amun* nearly harvested; outturn good. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Fever prevalent, and cholera in Bagirhat, Narail and Magurah sub-divisions reported.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy being harvested; outturn good. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Epidemic fever still prevalent in thana Burwa; isolated cases reported from other thanas.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore, Dec. 19 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy; cloudy on 17th and 18th. Harvesting of winter rice continues. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Small-pox reported at Beergunge.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy. Cutting of *dhan* fast proceeding. Sowing of winter crops nearly finished. New common rice 16¼ seers per rupee.
	12	Rungpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy till to-day (19th). State and prospects of crops good.
	13	Bogra, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Reaping of *amun* in progress. Other crops doing well. Cholera prevalent in Bogra, Shibgunge, Dhunat and Khetlal.
	14	Pubna, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Prospect of *rubbee* crops good. Public health generally good, but cholera still prevalent in parts of Serajgunge, Raigunge, and Dulai.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear; only one day cloudy. Cutting of *haimanti dhan* will soon be completed; outturn will be about 4 annas less than that of last year. Prospects of mustard, wheat, barley, *til* and other crops good.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather— somewhat cloudy. About 12 annas of *haimanti* harvested. Cold-weather crops generally doing well.
		Cooch Behar, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Cloudy to-day (18th). Harvesting of winter paddy not yet finished. Price of rice Rs. 1-10 per maund in town. Prospects of cold-weather crops good. Fever cases here and there.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Dec. 20 '79 Moonshigunge (for week ending 17th Dec.) Manickgunge (for week ending 18th Dec.)	Nil 0·36 0·20	Weather cloudy and cool, except at Naraingunge, where it is cloudy and warm. State and prospects of crops good. *Amun* almost entirely harvested. *Kalai* being gathered in certain places. Outturn excellent. *Sorsu* promising.
18	Furreedpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops good. *Amun* harvesting nearly over. Public health good, except in Madaripore, where cholera prevails.
19	Backergunge, „ 18 „	0·31	Weather—cold and cloudy. Rain in early part of week seems to have been general, but has not interfered with harvest operations, and what cold-weather crops there are, are looking well. In thana Gournadi 52 deaths from cholera reported.
20	Mymensingh, „ 19 „	0·01	Weather—cloudy for two or three days, with a slight drizzle. Cool and less foggy. State and prospects of crops very favorable.
21	Tipperah, „ 19 „ Brahmunbaria ...	Nil 0·26	Weather—generally fair. Slight rain in north of district at beginning of week Three-fourths of *amun* crop cut; outturn good. Winter crops, mustard, *mashkalai*, &c., promise well.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Dec. 23 '79	Nil	Weather—yet cloudy. Harvesting of *amun* not completed. Winter crops being sown. Cholera not abated in cyclone tract.
23	Noakholly, „ 18 „	0·55	Weather—showery at beginning of week. Afterwards cloudy and warm. *Amun* being harvested; outturn good. Prices slightly higher.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 16 „	0·98	Weather—cloudy and rainy during first part of week. Cool and pleasant during latter part. Harvesting of plough-cultivators' paddy crop still continues. Mustard and other cold-weather crops doing well. A good deal of cholera at Lama.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 17 „	0·64	Weather—generally cloudy and unsettled, and warmer than usual at this time of year. Prospects of crops good. Public health fair.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn 25	Patna, Dec. 20 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable. Rain would now do good.
26	Gya, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Maximum reading in shade 79·2°. *Aghani dhan* being cut. *Rubbee* promising. Public health generally good. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—sometimes cloudy, attended with west wind. *Aghani* an excellent crop, and *rubbee* promises to be so. Sugarcane pressing has begun.
28	Durbhunga, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest of *aghani dhan* in progress. *Rubbee* continues favorable. Prices stationary. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of rice crop nearly completed. Prospects excellent.
30	Sarun, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—slightly cloudy at times; cold and seasonable. West wind prevailing. *Aghani dhan* almost entirely reaped; outturn good on high lands. New *dhan* coming into market. *Rubbee* and sugarcane doing well. Indigo fields being prepared for next year. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear and calm. Crops all good Fever less.
Bhagulpore Division. 32	Monghyr, Dec. 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Rubbee* flourishing. Rice nearly reaped.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 20 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. *Aghani* rice being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* crops and general health good.
34	Purneah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—rainless, and cloudy for two days. *Rubbee* crops doing well. A good average *aghani* crop expected.
35	Maldah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but not so cold as expected. Crops good and being harvested.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 20 „	0·01	Weather—cloudy in early part of week; then cold and bracing. *Dhan* harvest progresses favorably.

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ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack,	Dec. 20 '79	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm for the time of year. Night dews insufficient. Rice being harvested. Winter crops progressing well. Fever and small-pox prevalent in town. Common rice 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree,	„ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarud* rice being reaped. Cold-weather crops continue good. Sugarcane being pressed. Paddy being exported to Madras Presidency by boats on Chilka Lake. Late rain beneficial to plants grown on inundated lands. Fever still prevails. Common rice 19 to 23$\frac{1}{8}$ seers per rupee.
39	Balasore,	„ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm, threatening rain, which would be prejudicial on the whole. Harvest well advanced. New rice coming to market.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Dec. 19 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dhan* nearly all cut; outturn good. Prospects of *rubbee* crops satisfactory, but rain wanted.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with north wind. Cloudy during part of week, but no rain except a little in pergunnahs eastward. *Rubbee* prospects continue excellent. *Rahar* suffered from frost.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold; nothing new to report. Rice harvest nearly over; outturn especialy good in north of district.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Rice harvest almost completed; outturn satisfactory. All *rubbee* crops and sugarcane promise well.
2	Bankoora, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear, but rather warm for the season. Outturn of *amun* believed to be with some exceptions fair; better than first expected. Prospects of spring crops continue good. General health good. Outbreak of cholera in Bishenpore sub-division subsiding, but some cases reported from other villages.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest nearly complete. Cold-weather crops doing well. Cholera abating.
4	Midnapore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favorable. Standing paddy being reaped
5	Hooghly, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and seasonably cold Harvesting of *amun* nearly at an end *Rubbee* crops progressing fairly. Fever still prevalent. Small-pox and a few cases of cholera reported from Serampore sub-division.
	Howrah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects all favorable.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of *amun* and winter crops fair. *Amun* harvesting continues. A few cases of cholera reported from Bussirhat.
7	Nuddea, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold, fine, and seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* finished. Winter crops doing fairly well. Prices slightly less.
8	Jessore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine, cool, and seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed; outturn good. Prospects of winter crops good. Fever still prevalent, and cholera in Bagirhat, Narail, and Magoora sub-divisions.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy being harvested; *rubbee* crops doing well. Epidemic fever still prevalent in thana Burwa; isolated cases also reported from other thanas. Cholera appeared in Berhampore town, and cases ended fatally.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, Dec. 26 '79	Nil	Weather—cold. About 10 annas of winter rice cut Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Rain wanted in circles of Peergunge and Potnitola Husked rice 10 to 22 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear; heavy dews at night. Winter rice still being cut; outturn generally very good where crop not damaged by floods. Spring crops have come up well and thriving. Price of common rice 16 seers per rupee. Public health good.
12	Rungpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy, with foggy mornings during first part of week. State and prospects of crops good. Outturn satisfactory.
13	Bogra, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. More than one-fourth of *amun* harvested. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops promising. Cholera reported from Khetlal, Shivgunge and Sheriakandy stations and Dhunat outpost.
14	Pubna, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Amun* harvest almost completed; outturn good where crop not destroyed by floods. Spring crops very promising. Much *chena* sown. Cholera still in three or four thanas; otherwise public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear sunshine Heavy frost at night. Morning and evening very cold. In Terai *haimanti dhan* being harvested; *kalai* being gathered; *til* and mustard in ground, and prospects good. In Hills wheat, barley, *phaphur* and mustard in the fields, and prospects good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 27 „	Nil	Bright sunny weather and perceptibly colder. Harvesting continues. About 8 annas cut in Dooars and 12 annas in the Julpigoree portion of the district. Winter crops so far promising.
	Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	Nil	Cold mornings. Sometimes clear, sometimes foggy. *Haimanti* rice nearly harvested. Price in town fallen to Rs. 1-8 per maund. Some complaints about tobacco and mustard in eastern part, but on the whole they should be fair crops. Public health good.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Dec. 27 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory.
18	Furreedpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops excellent.
19	Backergunge, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold *Amun* harvest still in progress. In Dukhin Shabazpore new rice Rs. 2-6 to Rs. 2-8 per maund.
20	Mymensingh, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops all good.
21	Tipperah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Nearly whole of *amun* cut; outturn good. Winter crops doing well.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Dec. 30 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed. Cold-weather crops being sown. Cholera still prevails in cyclone tract.
23	Noakholly, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cooler. *Amun* harvest well advanced. Outturn good. Cold-weather crops doing well. General health satisfactory.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Very cold during latter part of week. *Amun* being gathered. Prospects of mustard, chilli and tobacco good. Cholera still prevalent in Matamori valley.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Foggy mornings. Reaping of *amun* still continues. Prospects of winter crops good. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Dec. 27 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for *rubbee* crops.
26	Gya, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Maximum reading in shade 80° A bumper crop of *aghani dhan* reported in Johanabad. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favorable. Public health generally good. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—generally cloudy, with west wind. Harvesting of *aghani* rice completed in places. *Rubbee* crops promise a bumper harvest. Pressing of sugarcane still proceeding. Public health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Aghani dhan* coming into market. Harvesting not yet completed. *Rubbee* continues favorable. Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of rice nearly completed. Prospects of *rubbee* crops promising. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. West wind prevailing. *Rahur*, peas, wheat, barley, gram, cotton and sugarcane good. In some places sugarcane being cut and put into mills. Indigo fields being prepared for next year. Rain wanted for *rubbee* crops. In some places they are irrigated. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. State and prospects of crops very good.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, Dec. 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of *rubbee* crops very good. Prices falling.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 27 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Rice harvest in full swing. Outturn very large. Cold-weather crops thick, strong and healthy.
34	Purneah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Heavy dews. Prospects of crops good all round.
35	Maldah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Winter crops being harvested now.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Dhan* harvest progressing favorably.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 27 '79	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Rice being harvested. Winter crops progressing well. Mustard in flower. A few cases of fever reported, and small-pox in town taken form of an epidemic. Common rice 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarud* being reaped. Cold-weather crops continue good. Sugarcane still being pressed. Paddy being exported to Madras Presidency on Chilka Lake. Small-pox now present in Pooree town. Common rice 18 to 26 seers per rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest progressing satisfactorily. Condition of miscellaneous crops promising. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 26 '79	Nil	Weather—bright and very cold. Prospects good, but a little rain, which is usual at the time of the year, would be beneficial to *rubbee* crops.
41	Lohardugga, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain would be of much benefit to *rubbee* crops. Small-pox on the increase; otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Paddy all reaped with good outturn everywhere. Winter crops doing well.
43	Manbhoom, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine and dry. Last few days perceptibly hotter. Paddy nearly all cut. Wheat, barley, sugarcane and other dry weather crops promise well. Cattle disease reported from one or two stations.

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